



*Poggiobello*

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON DOC

### FEATURES:

Grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon 100%  
Origin: Oleis di Manzano, owned vineyards  
Terrain type: Eocene marl  
Altitude: 120 – 150 m above sea level  
Growing method: Guyot  
Facility density: 4.000 vine stumps per hectare  
Grape yield: approx. 65 quintals per hectare  
Alcohol proof: 13,5%  
Vintage on sale: 2009

### DESCRIZIONE

This vine belongs to the Bordolese tradition and it was introduced to Friuli in the mid XIX century. On the hills of Rosazzo, it found a habitat that proves favorable to its ripening process and its greatest expression results in high quality wines.

### VINIFICATION

After crushing, the marcs are left to macerate in contact with the musts for 4-5 days at temperatures ranging between 25° and 28° C. Frequent pumping over allows for improved color extraction and wine body. Once alcoholic fermentation is finished, the malolactic process is carried out and the wine is placed in phase-two 300-liter casks, where it stays for approximately 4 months. An in-bottle refining stage follows which lasts at least 6 months.

### WINE

It has an intense ruby-red color with lovely violet shades. The nose perceives its clean scent recalling tiny red berries, ripened fruit and cherry. To the palate, it's robust, boasting an optimal balance between structure and elegance.

### MATCHES

This highly adaptable wine is well-matched with grilled red meats, game, oven roasted chicken and aged cheeses.

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## FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

Friuli-Venezia Giulia is the northeastern Italian region. The region spans a wide variety of climates and landscapes from the mild Mediterranean climate in the south to Alpine continental in the north.

Once part of the Venetian Republic and with sections under the influence of the Austro-Hungarian Empire for some time, the wines of the region have noticeable Slavic and Germanic influences. Nearly 62% of the wine produced in the region falls under a DOC designation. The area is known predominantly for its white wines which are considered some of the best examples of Italian wine in that style.

Along with the Veneto and Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol, the Friuli-Venezia Giulia forms the Tre Venezie wine region which ranks with Tuscany and Piedmont as Italy's world class wine regions.

