



*Poggiobello*

## PINOT GRIGIO DOC

### FEATURES:

Grapes: Pinot Grigio 100%  
Origin: Oleis di Manzano, owned vineyards  
Terrain type: Eocene marl  
Altitude: 100 – 150 m s.l.m.  
Growing method: Guyot and Sylvoz  
Facility density: 4.500 vine stumps per hectare  
Grape yield: approx. 70 quintals per hectare

### DESCRIZIONE

This international vine has been cultivated in Friuli since the first half of the nineteenth century. In the Colli Orientali's marly terrain, it found a habitat that gives its grapes optimal body and an aromatic nature. The name of this wine derives from the bronze-like color of its grapes, which used to give the wine a distinct 'gray' shade—when wine-making techniques were not as refined as they are today.

### VINIFICATION

Whole grapes are placed in the press, where they are softly squeezed. Winemaking occurs in white, immediately separating the skins from the musts, in steel vats at controlled temperatures. Partial malolactic fermentation is then carried out and the wine remains in yeast-filled steel containers for six months. It is then bottled and left to rest in glass for two more months.

### WINE

To the nose, this distinct yellow wine expresses an aromatic range that's broad and elegant. The typical aroma of hay combines with floral scents and hints of walnut. It has an optimal body and the palate will recognize its full-bodied vigorous nature, characterized by intense fruit flavors that give it balance.

### MATCHES

This wine is well-matched with rich, important dishes like Bolognese-style lasagna, eggplant parmesan, pasta alla Norma and cold-cuts like culatello from Emilia, Venetian soppressa and Tuscan finocchiona.

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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.



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