



Santa Clerissa Pinot Grigio Ramato IGT VENETO (ITALY)

The Dal Cero family has been producing wine for over three generations, combining love of tradition with the most modern wine-making techniques needed for the production of great wines. With vineyards in the Veneto and Tuscany regions, the brothers Giuseppe and Dario, with the help of their children, personally manage the company, from the cultivation of the grapevines to the vinification of the grapes up to the bottling process. The results are unique wines created using expert wine-making techniques with a sense of modernity.

Grapes: 100% Pinot Grigio

Viniculture: This wine is created according to the ancient tradition of the Republic of Venice, meaning grapes are left in contact with skins for 12 hours. Then the wine is fermented three months in stainless steel vats on lees, then at least 45 days in the bottle.

Alcohol: 12.5% vol

Tasting Notes

Appearance: Copper

Nose: Aromas of exotic fruits (pineapple) with sweet white flowers.

Palate: On the palate it is elegant, velvety, full-bodied, structured and well-balanced. This wine has a beautiful freshness and a long lasting persistent finish.

Food Pairing: Vegetables, pasta and seafood

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Veneto Wine Region of Italy

Climate: There are two different climactic regions of Veneto; one being more Alpine, and another with more hills & plains. The Alpine region has cool summers, and snowy winters while the hilly region has mild winters and warm summers.

Veneto is home to the city of Venice & Verona (capital of the region). The leading wines produced in the region are Amarone, Prosecco, Soave, and Valpolicella.

Prosecco is made from the grape glera in the Northern hills above Treviso. The leading red grape planted in the region is Corvina, and the leading white grape is Garganega (used in Soave).

Soave wines are the best known white wine from the Veneto region of Italy. The word 'soave' means suave in Italian, which is very true of this type of wine; light, refreshing, & smooth. Soave is located to the east of Verona (the same city of Romeo & Juliet fame), in the western part of the Veneto.

Pinot Grigio is indeed a white grape, but it has dark skins (grigio means "grey" in Italian). In order to produce the pretty "Ramato" (copper) color there needs to be brief skin contact during maceration.