

# J. STRECKER SELECTIONS



## Zorzon Pinot Grigio

Friuli-Venezia Giulia (ITALY)

The Zorzon winery was founded in the 19<sup>th</sup> century by Louis Zorzon. It is currently being managed by third generation winemaker, Giorgio Deganis. Situated in the northeast corner of the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region, the winery is located in a small hilly area bordering Slovenia. The soil is known as Ponca (marl and sandstone) resulting in very aromatic wines that also have a unique minerality to them. This winery is known for producing beautiful native white wines such as Friulano, Malvasia and Ribolla Gialla, along with other whites such as Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Grigio.

**Grapes:** 100% Pinot Grigio

**Viticulture:** Gentle pressing of complete grape. Fermentation under temperature controlled conditions. Left in stainless steel tanks under controlled conditions.

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Appearance:** Straw-yellow color with a slight ash-grey hue

**Nose:** Pleasant citrus, white stone fruits & yellow apples with an offsetting minerality

**Palate:** A fuller-bodied, complex Pinot Grigio

**Pairings:** Rich soups, rice dishes, roasted pork & chicken.

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## Friuli-Venezia Giulia Wine Region

Situated in the Northeastern part of Italy, this region is bordered by to the north by Austria, separated by the Alps, and Slovenia to the East. The climate is a mix of Continental and Maritime. Most of the wine is grown in the Southern part of this region. This particular wine region is known for producing great white wines and focuses on growing both indigenous and international varieties.

Friuli is home to many of Italy's more modern wineries and contemporary styles. It is the region known for bringing back "Orange" wine in the 1990's.

The Collio region is considered to be one of the best for top quality white wines in the Friuli region.

Regional Credit Info: [Society of Wine Educators](#),  
[Wikipedia](#)