



Chardonnay

Friuli Grave DOC



Italy > Friuli-Venezia Giulia >
Prata di Pordenone > Friuli Grave DOC

Variety

100% Chardonnay



Terroir

Limestone and clay, calcareous soils rich in minerals from the Dolomite Mountains. Vineyard planted in 1991. Certified sustainable with organic practices.



Winemaking

Winemaker: Giovanni Ruzzene
Carefully selected grapes from Maccan's most prized lot. Temperature controlled fermentation is followed by aging in stainless steel for six months with the fine lees. Very low use of sulfites.



Production

400 cases



Tenuta Maccan

Classic French varieties like Pinot Grigio and Chardonnay have been grown in Friuli since the 1700s when this area was ruled by the Austrian-Hungarian Empire. It is this dynamic narrow strip of land between the Dolomite Mountains and the Adriatic Sea that make Italy's greatest white wines.

A true cool-climate, with mineral rich soils, produces wines with balanced fruit and complex minerality. This un-oaked Chardonnay is a fine example of the famous Friuli terroir.

The Maccan Chardonnay expresses classic weight and structure with aromas of crisp apple, white flowers, river rock, and subtle hints of tropical fruit and vanilla spice. A lively palate with a satisfying weight, this wine finishes with just the right balance and tension between fruit, minerality, and acidity. The value of this Chardonnay cannot be overstated, compare this to classic Burgundy or California Chardonnay at twice the price.

VARIETAL NOTES

Chardonnay is the world's most popular grape for producing white wines. So popular in fact, it has its own holiday, International Chardonnay Day, celebrated on May 21st! Chardonnay is a very easy grape to grow, and because of this you can find a lot of different styles and levels of complexity. Most wine experts consider the grape to perform best in cool climates and rocky soils like Burgundy, Champagne, and Friuli! It's a very transparent grape, meaning it expresses the terroir of the region very well and it takes expert vineyard care and winemaking to craft a truly outstanding wine. At its best, Chardonnay is hard to beat!

FOOD PAIRING

Ideal with a seafood risotto, this versatile wine can be paired with all manner of white meats, fresh cheeses, and vegetables. Try with chicken and dumplings.



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