

# Amaro Trieste

## EXPERIENCE

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PIOLO  
MAX

**LOCATION:**

Italy > Friuli Venezia Giulia  
> Trieste

**STYLE:**

Amaro

**PRODUCER:**

Piolo & Max

**ABOUT PIOLO & MAX:** This craft spirits producer works from a facility in the heart of the Friuli Venezia Giulia capital city of Trieste. This historic port city occupies a thin strip of land between the Adriatic coast and Slovenia's border on the limestone-dominated Karst Plateau. Italian, Austro-Hungarian and Slovenian influences are all evident in its layout, which encompasses a medieval old city and a neoclassical Austrian quarter. The Piolo & Max range is truly small batch production -- very much made to order as customer demand dictates. The small team of five crafts each product, bottles, and labels by hand.

**CHARACTER:** Bitter with a strong and decisive taste based on hops, gentian, dandelion, eucalyptus, orange peel, absinthe and cinnamon in large quantities, expertly mixed together with some little secrets.

**ENJOY WITH:** Serve neat as an after-dinner drink. Traditionally consumed at sundown or enjoyed as a midnight digestif, amaro that is dark, full-bodied, and densely spiced aids with digestion and makes for an ideal nightcap when served neat. Essentially a drink that falls into the broad category of "bitter," Amaro Trieste also finds a home in a variety of cocktails.

## PRODUCTION

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**INGREDIENTS:** To craft Amaro Trieste, company founders Paolo and Max conducted a multi-year research project into the Austro-Hungarian tradition of medicinal infusions. After dozens and dozens of attempts and tests, the mixture of 12 herbs (including hops, dandelion, and eucalyptus) satisfied the pair's pursuit of an Amaro exceptional enough to bear the name of its founding city. This proprietary blend produced an extraordinary bitter very low sugar content. Its ABV of 40% is necessary to withstand the extraordinary aromatic charge given by the enormous quantity of infused herbs (35 liters in volume of dry herbs on 100 liters of finished product).

## SOURCING

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**MADE IN ITALY:** Piolo & Max proudly sources its ingredients from in and around Friuli Venezia Giulia. Trieste is a thriving port city of just over 200,000.

**PRODUCTION:** Uva Imports is the exclusive U.S. importer of Piolo & Max Amaro Trieste.



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## SCIENCE

ABV: 40%

