

# BorgosanDaniele

## LOCATION:

Italy > Friuli-Venezia Giulia > Isonzo Rive Alte and Collio IGT

## VARIETY:

Sauvignon Blanc, Friulano, Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco (40%/20%/20%/20%)

## WINEMAKERS:

Mauro & Alessandra Mauri



## SCIENCE

ABV: 14%

SUGARS: 2.45 g/L RS

TOTAL SO2: 73 ppm

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.45 g/L

# BorgosanDaniele Arbis Blanc

## EXPERIENCE

**NAME:** The term “Arbis” is local dialect for wild herbs, or grass, named in honor of the wild vegetation grown in the vineyards to promote biodiversity.

**CHARACTER:** Perfectly integrated with profound texture and energetic fruit. The Sauvignon Blanc leads with fresh green herbs and citrus, Friulano adds spice, ginger, and stone fruit, but it is the Chardonnay and Pinot Bianco that offer a breadth and weight that captures the attention.

**ENJOY WITH:** A fine wine deserves fine foods. Rich seafood like lobster or crab, white meats like pork and chicken.

**BEST RESULTS:** Serve at 50-55° F, worth decanting for 30 minutes or more, we recommend a Burgundy glass.

## EXPRESSION

**FERMENTATION & EXTRACTION:** After meticulous hand sorting the wine is fermented with native yeast in tank. The Sauv Blanc is fermented separately while the other three grapes are co-fermented.

**ELEVAGE:** The wine is aged 12 months in large traditional Slavonian oak barrels with batonnage and undergoes malolactic conversion. Part of the blend comes from a perpetual cuvée started in 1997. A technique inspired by sherry in Spain.

**FINING & FILTERING:** No fining or filtering, vegan.

**SULFUR:** Sulfur is only added after fermentation is complete at the beginning of the aging process.

## SOURCE

**FARMING:** Certified organic, practicing biodynamic, because of the biodynamic treatments and cover crops, sulfur and copper are rarely needed in the vineyards.

**LAND:** The vineyards straddle the border of the Isonzo and the first hill of the Collio in the cru of “San Leonardo.” Shallow Ponca soils of sandstone and calcareous clay.

**VINE:** Co-planted between 1988 and ‘90 at high density, cover crops of dandelion, nettle, and legumes.

**HARVEST & PRODUCTION:** All estate, hand-harvested fruit, 850 cases produced.

