



# RONCO DEI TASSI CJARANDON RISERVA COLLIO ROSSO D.O.C.



*The only red wine produced by Ronco dei Tassi, the Cjarandon Riserva is released exclusively in favorable vintages for Collio reds. The wine takes its name from the vineyard where the grapes for this “Super Friulian” are grown, and this predominantly Merlot (with Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc) blend is aged for two years in Allier oak barrels plus an additional year in bottle, giving its intense ruby red color subtle garnet reflections as well. The nose is generous, intense and persistent with notes of dark fruit, black pepper and graphite. On the palate, the Cjarandon is bright and juicy, round, full and intense with a fine dusting of tannins and a beautifully long finish.*

<b>Classification:</b>	DOC Collio
<b>Variety:</b>	60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc
<b>Production:</b>	6,000 bottles
<b>Production Area:</b>	Cjarandon vineyard, Cormons (2.5 acres)
<b>Altitude:</b>	150 meters (492 feet) a.s.l.
<b>Soil type:</b>	Arenaceous marl
<b>Avg age of vines:</b>	25 years
<b>Training system:</b>	Spurred cordon
<b>Yield:</b>	1.5-1.6 kg per vine
<b>Harvesting:</b>	Manual
<b>Time of harvest:</b>	early October
<b>Vinification:</b>	fermentation in stainless steel tank for 18-20 days at controlled temperature
<b>Aging:</b>	24 months in Allier barriques (60% new, 40% second use) and an additional 24 months in bottle
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5%
<b>Release:</b>	September

