



VIGNA DEL LAURO

Region: Cormòns (Friuli), Italy

Owners: Fabio Coser & family

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Winemaker: Enrico Coser

WINERY PROFILE:

In addition to the flagship brand **Ronco dei Tassi**, the Estate produces the unique label **Vigna del Lauro**. With Fabio Coser at the helm, **Vigna del Lauro** is a gem of a winery comprised of a series of small single-vineyard sites nestled primarily in the heart of the Collio, in the township of Cormòns. Vines are planted with ideal southern exposures at altitudes ranging from 140 to 200 meters (459-656 feet) above sea level. A wide variety of wines are produced, focusing on both typical Friulian and international grape varieties, though total production of these Collio and Isonzo DOC wines is miniscule and rarely exceeds 6,000 cases.

The official Collio wine-growing zone encompasses a banana-shaped area among the hills around Gorizio, in the far north-eastern corner of Italy on the border with Solvenia. Friuli Isonzo is located in the far southeastern part of Friuli, on a plain of alluvial soils along the Isonzo river just south of Collio, hence the name. Both the Collio and Isonzo benefit from an excellent diurnal temperature variation (given the proximity to the Adriatic Sea providing warm daytime winds and cool nigh-time breezes from the mountains to the north) combined with nutrient-rich soils, creating an ideal environment for growing vines and producing unique, high-quality wines.

The winemaking philosophy of Vigna del Lauro is based on quality/quantity control in the vineyard, embracing tradition supported by modern know-how and state-of-the-art equipment. There is minimal outside intervention, in order to best maintain the individual varietal character of each unique grape and allow that character to be fully expressed in the wines.