



Ronco dei Tassi®



The name Ronco is Friulian for “hillside, terraced vineyard” and tassi means badgers. Ronco dei Tassi is a little nook of paradise bordering the splendid National Park of Plessiva; one of those rare locations where you feel nature and man are in perfect harmony. This unique balance is a key element in the Estate’s philosophy of practicing sustainable and natural farming. Founded in 1989 by Fabio Coser, the property was named after the numerous badgers at home in this untouched natural scenery. Initially a consulting enologist, Fabio’s earlier career allowed him privileged knowledge of the area’s terroir and styles, so that by the time he chose a winery of his own, he already knew Collio like the back of his hand – and belonged here as surely as most of Italy’s finest whites. Today, the winery and vineyards are family run by Fabio with wife Daniela and their two enologist sons, Matteo and Enrico. The property has increased from the original 22 acres (9 hectares) to 62 acres (25 hectares), 45 of which under vine (over 18 hectares), all in the heart of Collio (district of Cormons). The soil is calcareous marl, terraced at 140-200 meters (about 460-660 ft) above sea level. The vine training is Cappuccina and Guyot. Substantial investments have been poured into creating a new, state-of-the-art underground winery and barrique cellar, comprising of 300 French and American barriques. The oak is carefully moderated to maintain varietal character and goût de terroir: the wines age briefly in barrique so their unique fruit, fragrance and finesse are neither stifled or distorted by the wood.

Collio Bianco DOC “Fosarin” - 2023

A field blend of equal parts Pinot Bianco and Friulano with 20% Malvasia. Pinot Bianco provides backbone and finesse, Friulano the mid-palate weight and richness and Malvasia the exotic aromatics that really drive the wine. The wine is fresh and fruity when young, then ample and spicy with age, displaying Friuli’s classic palate texture with depth and richness. This is Friuli in a glass.

Grapes

40%, Tocai Friulano, 40% Pinot Bianco, 20% Malvasia Istriana

Vineyard

Fosarin – 2.5 hectares

Vine Age

50+ years old

Altitude

180 meters above sea level

Wine-making

Pinot Bianco is fermented & aged in old barriques, Friulano and Malvasia in stainless steel.

2023 Vintage: Tre Bicchieri, Gambero Rosso

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“The 2023 Bianco Fosarin mixes Pinot Bianco, Friulano and Malvasia Istriana to create a rich and enticing bouquet of sweet spice, chamomile, almond custard and lemon curd. It reverberates with zesty tension as sour lime combines with salty minerals over a stream of stimulating acidity. Incredibly long, it resonates with nuances of sour melon and spearmint while a saline concentration lingers. The balance and contrasting nature of the 2023 is out of this world.”

