



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.

Sauvignon Blanc - Collio DOC

A particularly versatile white wine, this Sauvignon Blanc is the result of the particular characteristics of its terroir of origin, the Friuli hills adjacent to the Plessiva Natural Park. Straw yellow in color, intense fruit and floral aromas of grapefruit, elderberry flowers and freshly cut grass lead the way. A full-bodied mouth with a brisk acidity supports notes of citrus (tangerine, grapefruit) and an appealing minerality.

Grapes: 100% Sauvignon Blanc (4 clones)

Vineyard: Volparia (7.4 acres)

Vine Age: 25+ years old

Altitude: 150 meters above sea level

Wine-making: Fermented and aged in stainless steel

2023 Vintage: 92 Points, Vinous: *“The 2023 Sauvignon is potent and intense, with a burst of wild herbs and crushed lime giving way to tropical green melon. It is soothingly round and refined within, mixing a minty freshness with tart green apples and subtle mineral inflections. A salty flourish remains, gently chewy yet wonderfully lifted, as a pleasantly tart tinge lingers on.”*

2023 Vintage: 90 Points, James Suckling: *“Sage and lemon pulp with white peach depth. Crisp acidity with a light to medium body and a balanced texture. Drink now.”*

