
Fondo Indizeno Chardonnay Friuli Colli Orientali

Winery: Fondo Indizeno

Category: Wine – Still - White

Grape Variety: Chardonnay

Region: Colli Orientali / Friuli/ Italy

Origin: from two villages in Colli Orientali del Friuli; Prepotto and Buttrio.

Feature: Organic



Product Information

Age of vines: 30+ years

Vinification: In order to maintain the purity of the grape, he vinifies all the wines in stainless steel and ages them on the lees, building upon complexity and depth.

Tasting Note: An impeccably executed 100% Chardonnay wine from Friuli in the Northeast of Italy. Fresh, vibrant, exotic fruit flavors, lovely minerality, lifting acidity, and great balance.

Alc: 12.5 %

Producer Information

Fondo Indizeno is a fantastic new project from legendary winemaking consultant Christian Patat. There are very few old style, cultish “Negociants”. Christian Patat is probably the person that can be best defined as a “cult negociant winemaker”. Using his incredible knowledge and natural talent, he has built a reputation as one of Italy’s top winemakers, working with smaller wineries to develop their offerings and master their crafts. Their vineyards cover three villages: Buttrio, Premariacco and Prepotto. Each chosen specifically for having superior quality terroir, with the aim to showcase the areas potential and quality attainable. They work with 15 hectares of old vines planted with Ribolla Gialla, Chardonnay, Sauvignon, Friulano, Malvasia and Pinot Bianco.

Born in Friuli himself, this is an area he pays special attention to, committed to developing the identity of this land and promoting its potential.

He doesn’t buy the grapes, except in very few cases, rather he spots and rents vineyards in the best areas of Friuli and turns them into jewels. . For years it has chosen to vinify each wine in its range in the winery of the grape grower, and it has yet to put a foot wrong. The growers involved are always excellent and the practice of allowing them to grow and vinify their grapes according to their winemaking philosophy preserves the integrity, the provenance and the individual character of each wine.