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TASTING NOTES

Freshness and minerality combine with a good smoothness, in a body showing harmony, big depth and persistence.

Deep straw-yellow. A heady smell joining Sauvignon elegant aromaticness and Picolit fruit complex richness; green scents, perfumes of wild flowers and white pulp fruits, such as peach, merge in a fascinating fragrance.

Pairs well with shellfish, either raw or steamed fish.

La Roncaia

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COUNTRY	ABV
Italy	13.5%
REGION	VARIETALS
Friuli Venezia Giulia	Sauvignon 90%
APPELLATION	Picolit 10%
IGT Venezia Giulia	

WINERY

La Roncaia was founded in 1998 when the Fantinel family acquired the winery, located in Friuli Colli Orientali, to create a boutique winery able to produce top-quality wines. The philosophy of La Roncaia is to express the uniqueness of Colli Orientali del Friuli terroir, always aiming for the best. The passionate team is guided by the young and talented winemaker, Gabriele Tami, who has received numerous awards and acknowledgements, including the title “Wine Master.” This title was given when La Roncaia was named as one of the top 100 wineries in the world by The Drinks Business in 2020.

La Roncaia vineyards are highly selected hectares nurtured by a passionate and loving team who cherish this “crown jewel” of the Fantinel family.

VINIFICATION

Each vine is harvested in order to reach a perfect maturation. Fermentation occurs separately for each grape variety, part in temperature controlled (max 18°C) stainless-steel vats and part in Allier oak barriques. The long contact with fine lees allows to produce a wine with great extract and aromatic complexity.

AGING

Once assembled, “Eclisse” cuvée further ages in temperature-controlled steel vats until bottling. Then, the wine ages in horizontally placed bottles to reach its perfect evolution.