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## WHITE MERLOT 2016

Grapes of red Merlot are drained directly in the press used for white wines leaving all the color in the skins, that this way are immediately separated from the must.

This original vinification offers new interesting sensations: the perfume is fruity and floral, with a distinctive recall of rose fragrances; the color is pale and delicate, the body harmonic and pleasant, with a touch of fully balanced salinity typical of our production area. Persistence of taste is remarkable.

This wine is elegant as an aperitif, a good companion of light dishes, like pasta and fish, and particularly interesting with row fish or with all kinds of spicy plates. To be served chilled.

IT IS A NEW HIGH CLASS BLANC DE NOIR, CHARMING AND INTRIGUING, PRODUCED IN FRIULI, A GREAT LAND FOR WHITE WINES AS WELL AS FOR MERLOT, TRADITIONALLY CULTIVATED SINCE 150 YEARS.

- estate vineyards
- Guyot pruning
- Grape production 14.000 Kg per hectare
- All wine production in steel tanks
- Fermentation at low temperatures (13°C)
- No malolactic fermentation
- *Batonage sur lies* throughout winter
- Lab analysis of natural corks before bottling
- Bottling with sterile filtration
- Production 15.000 bottles
- No anti-fermentative products used
- Full traceability of production processes

Alcohol	13° vol
Sugar	3 gr/l
Acidity	5,1 gr/l HTH
Dry extract	20 gr/l

Wine district	DOC FRIULI AQUILEIA
Farm location	CLAUIANO Friuli Italy
Vineyards	Braida Calligaris in Clauiano
Vines per ha.	4000
Soil	Clay over gravel stones

1 glass Gambero Rosso 2017