

Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso Le Monde 2019



Region

The Alpine foothills of Friuli Venezia Giulia on the Italian border with Slovenia, cover a variety of altitudes and microclimates. Crisp, well defined varietal white wines and fresh, fruit oriented reds are produced from many well known and localised varieties. Pinot Grigio attains depth and character grown in this cool climate, Merlot has balance and a backbone of acidity, whilst Picolit, Tocai Friulano and Refosco are distinct regional specialities.

Producer

Le Monde is a historical winery founded in 1970 in the sleepy village of the same name. With its 45 hectares of vineyards, it represents one of the reference producers in the territory known as Grave del Friuli. It was taken over in 2008 by the Maccan family, and the winery was subsequently entrusted to the management of the young and enthusiastic Alex, who restored the 18th century historical villa and designed the image of the new vinification cellar and winery. Today Le Monde can be considered a new generation winery not only from a technological point of view but also with regards to its innovative way of interpreting wine, where tradition finds the right combination with modernity and design elegance. The wines are highly rated, achieving the top rating in the Italian wine bible 'Gambero Rosso'. Vignetti Le Monde is considered a 'cru' since, unlike the other areas falling under the registered DO, it is characterised by calcareous clay soils which adds to the richness and longevity of the wine.

Tasting Notes

This Refosco is made from 'Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso', a clone of Refosco which is unique to Friuli which has a bright red stalk. On the nose, intense notes of blackcurrants and blackberries. The palate is full bodied with chewy tannins, intense notes of black cherry linger on the palate with a spicy finish.

Food

Best served with steak casserole or a hearty stew.

Technical Information

Country	Italy
Region	Friuli
Grape(s)	Refosco dal Peduncolo (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Complex
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Alcohol Content	13%
Closure Style	Cork
Organic/Biodynamic	No
Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes



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