

Fantinel



Tenuta Sant'Helena Venko Collio Rosso DOC

PRODUCER'S STORY

Fantinel company was born in **1969** from the passion of **Mario Fantinel**, a well-known hotelier and restaurateur in Northern Friuli. Love for wine was soon inherited by his sons **Luciano, Gianfranco and Loris** who expanded the family property, acquiring the vineyards in the best areas of **Friuli Venezia Giulia**.

That small agricultural company today, with the third generation of the family represented by **Marco**, has become an internationally prestigious winery, ambassador of Friulian winemaking art in the world. Its pulsating heart is in Tauriano, near the ancient village of Spilimbergo. Here stands an elegant winery, dealing with the management of over 300 hectares of vineyards divided into the renowned **Grave, Prosecco, Collio and Colli Orientali DOC zones**.

WHAT HAPPENED IN 2013?

A fluctuating climate and a less arid summer than in previous years. The temperature variations between day and night were balanced, while the temperatures that were not excessively boiling, with few arid periods, favored a distributed and gradual maturation, excellent for Italian wines. Excellent Cabernet and Merlot grapes harvested in October.

WHAT DOES IT TASTE LIKE?

Ruby red with garnet tinges, a bouquet in which hints of wild berries and vanilla mingle, a smooth palate. A splendid assemblage of selected red grapes aged in oak barrels.

Powerful and velvety, with the right amount of tannins and excellent balance.

WHAT TO DRINK IT WITH?

Excellent with red meat and game.

WHAT'S IN IT?

VINTAGE	2013
GRAPE VARIETY	Merlot (50%) Cabernet (30%) Pinot Nero (20%)
REGION	Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy
WINEMAKER	Alberto Zanello
ALCOHOL (ABV)	13,5%
STYLE	Vibrant, Intens
FARMING	Conventional
AWARD	Merano Wine Festival IT. 2018; The wine hunter red award

