

# **Merlot DOC**

#### **PRODUCER'S STORY**

The d'Attimis-Maniago family has started producing wines in 1585. On the same hills, located in the DOC area known as one of the best of Italy for quality wines, the family still grows indigenous and international varietals. A long tradition, combined with the most modern technologies allows Casali Maniago to produce world famous wines from the northern Italian region of Friuli.

## WHAT HAPPENED IN 2016?

The season started with rainfalls and cold temperatures in the spring and did not look great. Then, from June on, the summer has been nothing but perfect, allowing the wines to ripen fully. A great year, lower in quantity but excellent in quality. September has been incredibly sunny and allowed us to wait as long as we needed to get perfect grapes.

#### WHAT DOES IT TASTE LIKE?

Dry and soft, rich in taste with lots of red berries and velvety tannins. Long finish.

## WHAT TO DRINK IT WITH?

Roasted and grilled meats, aged cheese



# WHAT'S IN IT?

VINTAGE	2016
GRAPE VARIETY	100% Merlot
REGION	Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy
WINEMAKER	Dr. Francesco Spitaleri
ALCOHOL (ABV)	13%
STYLE	Middle-bodied and Elegant
FARMING	Sustainable
AWARD	
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