



**FOSSAMALA**

VIGNETI DI FAMIGLIA

**REFOSSA**

## MERLOT DOC FRIULI GRAVE



The grapes, harvested in the last week of September, are left to ferment in stainless steel tanks for about two weeks, during which time remontage and delestage operations are carried out to extract colour and tannins from the skins. Following this step, and having reached the optimal level of alcohol, the wine is separated from the skins and left to mature in steel tanks (80%) and oak barrels (20%). Following on from this and as a result of the rigours of winter, the wine reaches its microbiological equilibrium and our only concern is to carry out decanting to separate the deposits formed on the bottom of the tank. The Merlot is then blended and bottled in the late autumn following the harvest, with additional aging in the bottle for three months. With a full ruby-red colour, it has an intense vinous bouquet, with hints of forest fruits. A dry flavour with corresponding notes experienced in the bouquet.

### **TYPE OF SOIL**

Clayey loamy soil. The vineyard presents 7800 vines per hectare.

# DATA SHEET

## Organoleptic description:

Deep ruby red color. Intense, vinous aroma with references to the small fruits of the undergrowth. Flavor dry, elegant, with correspondence to the worried notes on the nose.

## Pairings:

Ideal with red and white meats, flavoursome first courses and medium mature cheeses.

## Service Temperature:

Serve in large glasses at 18 – 20 °C.

## Name in the wine list:

Refossa Merlot Doc Friuli Grave - Fossa Mala

## Descrizione in carta vini:

Fruity, Dry, Elegant.

## Some Awards earned over the years

VINTAGE	GUIDE/COMPETITION	PRIZE
2015	<i>I VINI DI VERONELLI</i>	86 PUNTI
2015	<i>JAMESSUCKLING.COM</i>	91 PUNTI
2014	<i>GUIDA BEREbene – GAMBERO ROSSO</i>	OSCAR QUALITÀ/ PREZZO
2014	<i>ANNUARIO DEI MIGLIORI VINI ITALIANI Luca Maroni</i>	90 PUNTI
2012	<i>GILBERT &amp; GAILLARD – GUIDA VINI</i>	MEDAGLIA D'ORO
2010	<i>BIBENDA Associazione Italiana Sommelier</i>	4 grappoli

Item Number

**ME15DFG000FM400**

Vine

**100% Merlot**

Wine Type

**Still Red Wine**

Area of origin

**DOC Friuli Grave - Friuli V.Giulia**

Breeding System

**Guyot**

Alcohol Content

**13% Vol**

Capacity of the bottle

**75 cl**

N° Bottles per box

**6**

Box Measures

**17 x 25 x 31 cm**

Single Box Weight

**7,40 kg**

N° Boxes per pallet

**105**

N° Boxes per layer

**21**

Pallet Measures

**80 x 120 x 170 cm**

N° Bottles per pallet

**630**

Pallet Weight

**800 kg**

EAN Bottle

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EAN Box

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