



TERRE ALTE 2021

ROSAZZO D.O.C.G.



VARIETALS:
Friulano, Pinot Bianco,
Sauvignon

OVERVIEW

In 1956, when Livio anticipated an implementation of appellation of origin, he chose an ancient map of the area to create an iconic label to tell the world the story of his wines. Pioneering vision, deep knowledge, respect for the vineyards, and obsession with quality, once embodied by Livio Felluga himself, have been proudly carried out by the company over the years.

Created in 1981, Terre Alte is considered one of Italy's most prestigious white wines. The balanced blend of Friulano, Pinot Bianco and Sauvignon grapes, estate-grown at Rosazzo in the historic Terre Alte vineyards, yields a superbly elegant wine with a profusion of intense fruit and flower aromas. A wine of outstanding structure, Terre Alte acquires a wonderfully complex bouquet of tertiary aromas with bottle aging.

WINEMAKING

Gently destemmed and left to macerate for a short period, it is then softly pressed and the resulting must is clarified by decanting and then started for fermentation in stainless steel vessels. The wine is then racked into oak barrels, where it completes alcoholic fermentation and carries out the malolactic fermentation. It is then kept on the lees to increase its flavor, creaminess and ageing vocation. The wine was bottled in July 2022 and the development of the tertiary aromas will be completed in the years to come.

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POINTS
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The 2021 Terre Alte slowly opens with an understated blend of white peaches, freshly sliced nectarines, lime zest and mint. It is weightier than expected yet harmonious, with silken depths and masses of citrus-infused orchard fruits and gingery spices swirling throughout. Long and potent, it leaves the senses stained in primary concentration and minerals, tapering off structured and intense. Bury the Terre Alte in the cellar.

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POINTS
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An elegant wine focused on minerality. Restrained lychee, sage and stony mineral character. Light-bodied with crisp acidity, a silky texture and a tense, slightly tight palate due to brilliant acidity. Drink or hold.

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POINTS
Wine Spectator

A graceful white, bright and focused, with vibrant acidity enmeshed with a silky weave of baked pear, apricot, almond butter, lemon thyme and pastry flavors. This is long and fluid, with a fresh, mineral-driven finish. Pinot Bianco, Friulano and Sauvignon. Drink now through 2035.



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