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CUCCO WINE IGT VENEZIA GIULIA 2020

Tenuta Villanova, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy

eCommerce # 896273 | 12.5% alc./vol. | \$31.95 *subject to change

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The colour is a pale orange. Perfumes reminiscent of orange blossoms and delicate citrus notes. Wine with a rich structure and savoury.

Terroir:

Founded in 1499, Tenuta Villanova is the oldest wine estate in Friuli Venezia Giulia. The property extends for about 200 hectares, from the Alte Rive of the Isonzo river to the Collio hills. Half of the property is planted with vineyards with very different terroirs: 80Ha in DOC Isonzo 20 Ha in the DOC Collio.

Friuli Isonzo DOC vineyards are planted on the Isonzo river plain, on permeable soil rich in pebbles gravel and sandstone.



Vinification:

Maceration 5 days followed by a fermentation of 7 days with skin contact and another 7 days without. Aged in concrete tank for one 1 year with bâtonnages on the lees.

Varieties: Pinot Grigio 34%, Tocai Friulano 33%, Malvasia 33%

Residual sugar: 1 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 12°C as an aperitif. Very food versatile, great with first courses, sushi or fish soups.

David Lawrason, Wine Align'23

Gambero Rosso

Sara d'Amato & Elsa Macdonald, Wine Align'23

Luca Maroni

Wines Critic

91p



90p

93p

92p



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<p>Sara d'Amato'23</p>	<p><i>An aromatic orange-style blend of malvasia, friulano, and pinot grigio. Mid-weight with inviting texture and a clean flavour profile. A moderate degree of tannic tack contributes volume to the palate that is awash in grapefruit, tangerine, pear, melon, and honeysuckle, with a touch of licorice that reveals itself on the lingering finish of very good length. A fairly-priced, competently crafted assemblage of complimentary varieties that should make for a great foray into the world of skin-contact white wine. Tasted September 2023.</i> Score – 90p. Value Rating - 4 stars.</p>
<p>Elsa Macdonald'23</p>	<p><i>A refreshing citrus, cream and orange rind on the nose. Full bodied and soft textured yet with a distinct zip of acidity and some phenolic bitterness on the finish to make this food friendly. A clean and vibrant orange wine. Tasted September 2023.</i> Score – 90p. Value Rating - 4 stars.</p>