

PROSECCO

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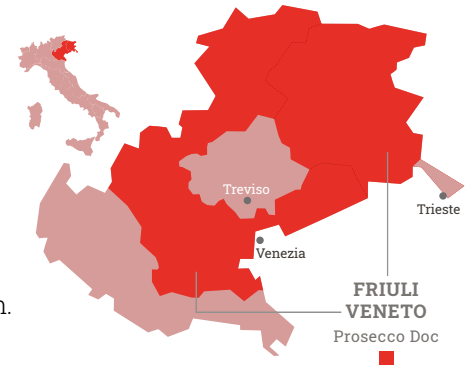


Vineyards

The grapes come from the Prosecco region in the northeast of Italy, which is famous for the production of sparkling wines.

Soil: deep soils consisting of conglomerates of rock and sand with an abundance of clay and iron.

Altitude: variable from 100 to 250 meters above sea level



Grape varieties

>=85% Glera and other organic Prosecco grapes
(Ampeleographic Base - Prosecco DOC Production Guidelines Art 2)



First vintage: 2011



Vinification and ageing

The carefully selected grapes are pressed to obtain the must. Only a part of the must will undergo alcoholic fermentation to become wine; the remainder is stored in the cellar at zero degrees. This process guarantees the availability of a quality cuvée long after the harvest. Before the sparkling process, the must and the wine are blended and re-fermented in pressurized tanks using selected yeasts according to the Charmat method. This process, which lasts about a month, guarantees refined perlage and preserves the typical fruity aromas of the variety.

Alcohol content: 11%



Tasting notes

Perlage: small, fine and persistent.

Color: straw yellow.

Aroma: delicate, reminiscent of wild strawberries and blackcurrants, followed by caramel.

Tasting profile: refreshing and fruity. Fine perlage with a juicy and upbeat finish. Superb as an aperitif with cold dishes or fried food. This wine pairs perfectly with risottos and lightly spicy dishes.



Why?

- Ruffino has strong Tuscan roots but in the last decades the project of creating a premium Ruffino Prosecco has been a true success, bringing the brand among the global top players. Since 2018, Ruffino owns Poderi Ducali Estates in the Prosecco region.
- Ruffino applies to Prosecco strong quality standards and a strict process: after the pressing, the juice is frozen, allowing always fresh and neat aromas in the glass.
- Glera is a grape that's native to northeastern Italy, which has been known since Roman times. A white grape, it has hazelnut-hued vine shoots and produces large, long bunches with yellow-golden grapes.

