



## AZIENDA AGRICOLA ZUCCOLO

### Friuli Grave Pinot Grigio

For more than three generations, the Fantinel family of Azienda Agricola Zuccolo have championed local grape varieties on their native soil and cultivated vines in estate-owned mountain vineyards that are harvested exclusively by hand. Friuli's stony, mineral terroir means yields are naturally low and thus grapes more concentrated and flavorful. With vineyards in the shadows of the towering Dolomites, Zuccolo is the true source of some of Italy's most intensely aromatic and elegant wines.

**WINERY:** Azienda Agricola Zuccolo

**WINEMAKER:** Alberto Zanello

**ESTABLISHED:** 1950s

**REGION:** ITALIA • Friuli • Spilimbergo

**APPELLATION:** Friuli DOC

**BLEND:** 100% Pinot Grigio

**VINEYARDS:** Estate vineyards, at 300 feet above sea level, are located in the foothills of the Dolomites in Friuli Grave, the region's most mineral, stony terroir

**AGE OF VINES:** 15-20 years

**WINEMAKING:** Grapes are destemmed, crushed and chilled before pressing; pressed juice is clarified and fermented on selected yeasts at low temperatures. Aged on fine lees for four months.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of orchard fruit, wildflowers, light spice. Full and plush, with good balance; flavors of pear, white pepper, citrus.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** As an aperitif; cream-based pastas; fresh fish



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