SFERA

'LITRO BIANCO' IN COLLABORATION WITH I CLIVI

ORIGIN

Colli Orientali del Friuli, Friuli Venezia-Giulia, Italy

WINE TYPE & VARIETIES Still dry white, Ribolla Gialla

VINEYARD 4ha Galea vineyard, 200 masl

SOIL Limestone and clay

AGE OF VINES 30 y/o

VITICULTURE Organic certified

VINIFICATION

Direct pressing, 14 days temperature controlled spontaneous steel tanks fermentation, 6 months on lees with weekly bâtonnage, no malo. Total of 30mg/L SO2 added at the end of fermentation and at bottling. Sfera stands for joyous yet thoughtful and terroir driven wines of gulp. The project is dedicated to co-labs with trusted, like-minded small growers spread out in Italy with guidance from Christiano Garella (Le Pianelle and Colombera & Garella). The bottling is always limited-run and featuring a different single producer, boosting exciting varieties, all to solidify the link between place, wine and maker. In this way the label stays constant but the inside deliciousness changes every new release.

The geographic route stretches over the entire Italian Peninsula, from the Alps to the southern Mediterranean toe tip. The list of different growers Sfera's working with are trusted and all of the wines have certain things in common. For instance, all are

WITH organic certification WITH a minimum of added SO2 (from 20 to 40 mg/L) WITH producer, vinery and province credited on the label WITHOUT selected yeasts WITHOUT clarification or filtering

On top of this everything is bottled in crystal clear 'never-ending' 1-liter bottles sealed with crown caps.

Although the attitude and packaging are colorful the concept is always serious juice with great sense of origin, varietal character made by top growers. A liter of cosmic, downtown verve. Cosmic verv – in a grounded Italian liter!

A non-intervention and most transparent philosophy is the key at i Clivi. Here, in two of the most highly reputed areas of Friuli (Collio and Colli Orientali del Fruili), the domaine create wines that from A to Z fully shines through with terroir expression, tradition and origin diversity. The pure simplicity of their style is what makes the wines so compelling.

'Litro Bianco', with its mouthwatering fruit-forward crunchiness, is entirely based on Ribolla Gialla, one on the ancient white varieties of the area. You rarely see it elsewhere. Equally good standing by itself or to be paired up with a spread of flavors. Be creative! No limits! Belissimo!

