



Conte d'Attimis-Maniago

REFOSCO

dal peduncolo Rosso 2006

Colli Orientali del Friuli
denominazione di origine controllata

Grapes Used

100% Refosco dal peduncolo rosso grapes, grown from ancient indigenous Friuli vines.

Location of the vineyard

Hills of the Tenuta Sottomonte in the municipality of Buttrio (Udine), Colli Orientali del Friuli D.O.C. zone. Hills and foothills area, predominantly marly-clayey soil North-South exposure.

Training system - yield per hectare

Doppio capovolto (double bending canes).
Area: 4.18 hectares. Average production: 80 q/Ha, 55 hl/Ha.

Harvest period - vinification methods

Manual grape harvesting, first week in October. Red wine vinification with prolonged period of maceration on the skins and must (18 days). Slight pressing of the grapes and controlled temperature fermentation (26°C) to encourage the development of varietal aromas.

Maturation and ageing

In steel tanks until bottling and thereafter in the bottle, stocked horizontally in the underground cellars for at least four weeks prior to labelling.

Longevity

Over six years.

Sensory characteristics

Intense ruby red colour with violet hues. The bouquet is rich and complex, with fruity hints of plums, violets and wild berries. A well-balanced and pleasing wine, the flavour treats the palate to hints of liquorice, blackberry marmalade and the characteristic smokiness. Soft tannins support the persistent aftertaste.

It has remarkable freshness and strong tannins ensure the wines longevity.

Food and wine pairings

Excellent wine with seafood pasta and risotto specialities. The ideal accompaniment to red or white meat dishes and with flavourful fish. Sublime with escargots and frogs' legs.

Service

This wine is best served at room temperature (18°C) to fully appreciate all of its sensory characteristics.

Bottles produced

25,600 Bordeaux bottles, 750 ml.

Analytical parameters

Actual alcohol content by volume	% Vol.	13,50
Residual reduced sugars	g/l	2,30
Total acidity	g/l	6,00
Net dry extract	g/l	27,80

