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PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Ilaria Felluga

Winemaker:

Alessandro Sandrin and Ilaria Felluga

Winery Founded:

1967

Region:

Friuli-venezia giulia

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Psst, here's a secret. Friuli has some of the most expressive Sauvignon Blanc on the planet. There was a point in this region's history where international varieties were more prominent than their native grapes. And while they did the work to bring those back, Friulian winemakers took varieties like Sauvignon Blanc (Merlot, Cabernet Franc) and coaxed a new kind of balance out of them. Some of the best of this grape comes from here, like this beautiful example from Russiz (Roo-seez). Bright and mineral-driven with minimal fruit, this wine is about texture. The palate is a study in balance with excellent acidity and just the right grip. It is very Friulian, and you may have a hard time sharing.

- *Keith Beavers*