



RUSSIZ SUPERIORE

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VINEPAIR

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Ilaria Felluga

Winemaker:

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Winery Founded:

1967

Region:

Friuli-venezia giulia

The 2021 Sauvignon Collio from Russiz Superiore shows the dimension the region can produce in the variety. The wine has a great balance of fruit, herbs, and minerals – less racy and grassy than Sauvignon from New Zealand and more like some of those from France's Loire Valley. Flavors of green apple, apricot, and lemon-lime are accented by touches of flinty mineralogy and herbs like sage and thyme. There's a bit of creamy softness on the long finish, a reflection of aging on the lees and a small percentage of the grapes fermented in oak barrels. Aging takes place in stainless steel tanks. It is a highly versatile wine that can be enjoyed with lots of simple fish and shellfish dishes, roast chicken, and vegetable-based risottos and pastas. It's more expensive than many of the countless Sauvignons you'll find from just about every corner of the wine world. But the price is offset

by the fact that this is a ***singular Sauvignon Blanc that's among the world's best.***

- Edward Deitch