

SUADELA

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FRIULI COLLI ORIENTALI BIANCO DOC

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Again the fascinating blend of four grape varieties from the same *commune* (Ippolis di Premariacco), close to the Slovenian border, but in different proportions compared to the 2016 vintage – Friulano (25%), Pinot Bianco (40%), Sauvignon Blanc (20%) and Riesling Renano (as we know it from Germany, 15%).

Friulano and Pinot Bianco give the wine its body and mouthfeel, while the Sauvignon Blanc and Riesling Renano lend it its aromatic profile, citrus fruit-intensity and freshness on the palate.

Fruit fermented separately in stainless steel and also aged separately. Also different from the 2016 vintage, only a small selection of each grape variety matured in *barriques* and *tonneaux*, the majority in stainless steel.

Bright, clear, greenish yellow color, with a delicate perfume of confit apricot, white peach, Reine Claude, Granny Smith and hints of dill. On the palate, the wine is minerally complex with suave body, refreshing acidity, yet appealing *rondeur* with impressions of plum, citrus and peach. Very long finish with nutty notes. Enjoy now and through 2034.