



RUSSIZ SUPERIORE

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DOC RISERVA - 2016



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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. The northeastern Italian DOC of Collio Goriziano in Friuli-Venezia Giulia has historically been known for Pinot Grigios and Friulanos (also known as Sauvignon Vert), but it has more recently received overdue recognition for its stellar Sauvignon Blanc wines. One sip of Russiz Superiore's Sauvignon Collio, and you'll understand why. Its earthy, slightly savory palate offers a nice alternative to the New Zealand-style, pyrazine-forward Savvy B Americans are familiar with, offering highly concentrated notes of bright tomato and aromatic basil. With a mineral-rich texture, it's the perfect match for a caprese salad with lots of flaky sea salt. The palate is a study in balance with excellent acidity and just the right grip.

- *Keith Beavers*