



OVERVIEW

Friuli DOC is a new denomination created in 2016 to cover all of Friuli Venezia Giulia except the mountains that is, essentially all of the winemaking territory in the region. It overlays six other denominations that have Friuli in their names, as well as Collio DOC, so it allows producers to blend grapes from widely spaced vineyards into a DOC-level wine. The primary motivation in its creation, however, was simply to form an organization that could bring more cohesion to the region's wine promotion. Several white and red grape varieties can be used in Friuli DOC wines, primarily international varieties but also the indigenous varieties Friulano, Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso, and Verduzzo. In addition, a few styles of sparkling wine are permitted, made by the classic method or the tank method using either a blend of international varieties or Ribolla Gialla solo.