



Winery Owner(s):

The Lageder Family

Winemaker:

Jo Pfisterer and Paola Tenaglia

Winery Founded:

1997

Region:

Veneto

WINE STORY

RIFF Ramato is a fresh take on Pinot Grigio relevant to today's wine market, reflective of RIFF's Pinot Grigio roots. Ramato is the traditional Italian term for a white wine vinified in contact with the skins, such that the liquid takes on a copper hue Ramato wines gain texture (and hue) from their contact with the grapes' skins. Ramato is different from a rosé or orange wine because it is a product of a historic winemaking style from Northeastern Italy, made with Pinot Grigio grapes (usually vinified white) RIFF Ramato represents the traditions of Italy and the values of the Alois Lageder family.

VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION

VINEYARD LOCATION:		
ELEVATION:	150-250 meters	
SOILS:	Mostly calcareous (Dolomitic limestone)	
TRAINING SYSTEM:	Mostly pergola; Guyot for some more recent plantings	
FARMING PRACTICES:	Certified Organic	
AGE OF VINES:	5-30 years (planted 1988-2013)	
YIELD:		
GRAPES:	Pinot Grigio	
TYPE OF YEAST:	Selected yeasts	
FERMENTATION:		
SECOND FERMENTATION:		
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	partial, depending on vintage	
FILTRATION:	If necessary, fined with bentonite and filtered	
AGING CONTAINER:	Stainless steel tanks	
AGING TIME:	4 - 6 months	
BOTTLE AGING TIME:	2 - 3 months	
PRODUCTION:		
VEGAN:		

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:	12.5%	TOTAL ACIDITY:	6 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	2.5 g/l	EXTRACT:	

