

# DODIS

# **MERLOT**

D.O.C. FRIULI COLLI ORIENTALI

Merlot is a grape variety of French origin, introduced into Italy at the end of the 19th century, initially in Friuli and later in other parts of the country. It has found one of its best expressions in our region and has become the most widespread black grape variety over the years.



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#### PRODUCTION AREA

Eastern Friuli, Italy

#### SOIL

Marl and sandstone

#### **HARVEST**

At the correct degree of ripeness

#### VINIFICATION

Red wine vinification, with maceration on the skins in steel vats, where the wine refines until bottling

### TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red colour. Rich and fragrant bouquet, with delicate hints of red fruit. Full and vinous on the palate, with soft tannins

#### **FOOD PAIRING**

Ideal with white and red meat

## **SERVING TEMPERATURE**

16°-18° C

