



VIE D'ALT

Winegrowers in Prepotto since 1915

The century-old history of Vie d'Alt

The hills of Prepotto rising like an amphitheatre in the Friuli Colli Orientali DOC area are home to the Vie d'Alt estate and winery, a family-type operation dating their passion and commitment to winegrowing back four generations to the founder Antonio Venica. The original vineyard, the "Via Alta", was acquired in 1915, and other land was purchased to provide today's total of 18 hectares planted to premium vines.



PONCA

Two fundamental elements stand for the uniqueness of this premium viticultural territory: the microclimate, characterized by mild differences between day and night temperatures, and the particular lighter coloured clayey soil, locally known as Ponca, that does not absorb so much heat from sunlight and retains water during dry periods.





VIE D'ALT VINEYARDS, A CENTURY-OLD GARDEN
ON THE HILLS OF PREPOTTO.

Our secret is family

The prime commitment of the Venica family is to enhance the genuineness of the grapes, bountiful fruit of the vineyards, continuing the patient work of their parents, Bruno and Paola. Nadia, accompanied by Luca, Mara with Christian, and Giulia, now lead the concern with great dedication, enthusiasm and perseverance choosing low environmentally impactful winegrowing practices that are respectful of the balance and rhythms of nature.

Substantial witness to the family's unwavering commitment is the excellence-driven winery, the beating heart of Vie d'Alt, where unique wines are crafted to delight the palates of connoisseurs and wine lovers.





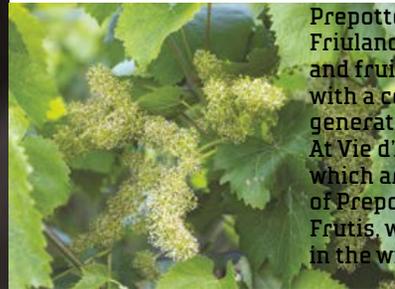
THE VENICA FAMILY IN THE RECENTLY BUILT BARREL CELLAR: (FROM THE UPPER LEFT) GIULIA, LUCA, CHRISTIAN, BRUNO, (FROM THE BOTTOM LEFT) NADIA, PAOLA AND MIRA.



Our grapes

The particular care and attention devoted to the vines are evident in the quality of the grapes. Mindful vineyard management, which translates into respecting the local flora and fauna, using minimal pesticides, exclusively harvesting by hand, and employing solar and photovoltaic panels to generate clean energy, is the determining factor to the success of the new winery, a new winery that is also open to welcoming guests with the warmth typically of those who love and respect their land.

The many internationally recognized accolades and prizes confirm the family's deep appreciation of the essence and heritage of the vineyards. An appreciation that is evident in the variety of wines offered to prized consumers: a nicely structured Sauvignon which is aromatic on the palate, the Schioppettino di Prepotto a generous, complex wine, and still, Friulano with its delicately balanced floral and fruity profile, Pignolo, a bold red wine with a complex structure, and finally a new generation of wines, our Aljere and Alsarà. At Vie d'Alt, we can also boast two novelties which are quite uncommon for the area of Prepotto: Ribolla Gialla Spumante and Frutis, which had their second fermentation in the winery's own pressurized tanks.





White wines

Friulano

Floral and fruit-driven, soft and balanced in the mouth, perfect when paired with light and delicate dishes.



Sauvignon

Pronounced aroma, an ideal accompaniment to herb-inspired dishes, crustaceans and mixed fried fish platters.



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Chardonnay

Malvasia

Pinot Grigio

Ribolla Gialla

**Traminer
Aromatico**

**Durmulin/
Moscato Giallo**

**Verduzzo
Friulano**



Red wines

Schioppettino di Prepotto

Well-rounded and mature, perfect match with game and mature hard cheeses.



Pignolo

Pronounced aroma, dry on the palate, ideal with meat-based dishes.



Cabernet Franc

Merlot

Refosco dal P.R.

Schioppettino



ALJERE SYMBOLICALLY REPRESENTS THE BOND WE HAVE WITH OUR GRANDFATHERS' LAND, THE HERITAGE OF THE PAST WITH A FINE, PRECIOUS FLAVOUR OF THE AGES. ALSARÀ IS EVIDENCE OF OUR PASSION, AS THE YOUNGER GENERATION, FOR THE TRADITION HANDLED TO US AND DESTINED TO EVOLVE IN THE FUTURE.



Special wines

Blendloop*

A pervasive aroma of fruit and spices, firmly structured, an ideal match with meat-based dishes.



Frutis

Fresh-tasting balance displaying fruit and floral notes, versatile for food pairings.



Aljere*

Alsarà*

Picolit*

Ribolla Gialla Spumante

* white wine
* red wine





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