

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Foffani**

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Foffani Merlot Bianco

Friuli



Brand Highlights

- 100% estate produced Merlot from Friuli region of Northeast Italy
- Family-owned & operated with a passion for quality and respect for tradition
- High end Blanc de Noir, charming and intriguing

The Estate

The old property of Giovanni Foffani's mother, Maria Teresa Calligaris, has origins dating back to the 16th century and documented wine production since 1789. The family residential house, facing the main square of the medieval village of Clauiano, is now protected by the Ministry of Fine Arts as an example of local architecture preceding the Venetian villas, that were built one century later. In the backyard, the rural buildings are surrounded by a large garden that continues into the vineyards, in the flatland just below the Eastern Alpine chain. Vineyards are located in DOC Friuli Aquileia in the Friuli region of Northeast Italy. The soil, composed of rich clay and stones, and the climate, open to cool Eastern winds, are ideal for vine raising. Two cellars are used for operations in steel tanks and elevation in wood. Environmental respect and the highest product quality are obtained using extreme care on all operations.

Wine Making

The vines are green-harvested in July to improve quality. Full harvest by hand in early October at full phenolic maturation. Red Merlot grapes are drained in a white wine press, and the skins are immediately separated from the juice. No malolactic fermentation. Fermented must kept sur lie (on dregs) throughout the winter, with batonage. Bottled at winery using natural corks.

Tasting Notes

The wine is a light-pink strawberry color with a delicate perfume of fruit and floral notes. Medium-bodied with a hint of rose and a touch of salinity. Enjoy chilled with sushi, tartares, carpaccios or spicy dishes.

Press



Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00320 3
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00320 0
- Case (in.):