

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



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## Foffani Pinot Grigio Ramato

DOC Friuli



### Brand Highlights

- 100% estate produced Pinot Grigio from Friuli region of Northeast Italy
- Family-owned & operated with a passion for quality and respect for tradition
- A modern reinterpretation of the very old Pinots, that originally were a bit darker in color

### 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 pruned and harvested by hand in early August in the early morning to avoid excessive heat. High quality of grapes thanks to low production per vine and harvest at full ripeness. Through maceration before fermentation, the grape skin delivers a natural copper color as well as light tannins. "Ramato" in Italian means copper. Bottled at winery using natural corks.

### Tasting Notes

The wine has a brilliant blush of copper color and an elegant bouquet of berries, hay, grass and green vine shoots. Medium-bodied with velvety tannins. Matches beautifully with pasta, poultry, fish and cheese.

### Press



### Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00321 0
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00321 7
- Case (in.):