

PINOT GRIGIO, COLLIO, DOC, 2008

Ronco dei Pini di Novello G. & C. snc



Ronco dei Pini is located in Prepotto, one of the most beautiful places in the "Colli Orientali of Friuli" area. Vito Novello bought the property from the lords of Prepotto, and the counts Rieppi in 1968, and ran the farm until handing it over to his sons in 1977. Today, both sons, Giuseppe and Claudio, are deeply involved in the production and marketing of the wines – from picking the grapes to hands-on winemaking, bottling, advertising and the final sales to the European and American markets.

The vineyard, on the Prepotto hills, is in an excellent location, high up, with plenty of southern exposure. It consists of about 17 acres planted with 24,000 vines, ranging in age from 5 to 20 years old. Ronco Dei Pini has a subsidiary company on the "Collio" (located in Zegla) with 15 acres and about 16,000 vines.

Tasting Notes: Elegant, full and firm in body, with minerally and citrusy flavors.

Region: Friuli

Classification: Collio DOC

Area of Production: Prepotto

Grape Variety: 100% Pinot Grigio

Average Age of Vines: 10 to 25 years

Trellising System: Capuccina

Production per Acre: 4.02 tons

Vinification Technique: Stainless Steel

Maturation: Stainless Steel

Total Acidity: 5.8 g/l

Residual Sugar: .25 g/l

PH: 3.18

Alcohol: 13.5%

Total Cases Produced: 2,080

RECENT VINTAGE - 2006

 *One bicchiere* - Gambero Rosso, Italian Wines 2008