



# PUIATTI

## SAUVIGNON, FRIULI DOP 2016

### BACKGROUND

Puiatti's approach to producing wines in northern Italy's Friuli region is defined by what they DO NOT do: no oak, no over-ripening, no maceration, no inoculation, and no oxidation. This simple approach in limiting intervention results in extraordinarily complex wines, which showcase variety, typicity and purity. As Vittorio Puiatti concludes, "nature loves simplicity, as simplicity is the form of greatness." (1967) Puiatti was founded in 1967 by Vittorio Puiatti in the northeastern corner of Italy's Friuli region. Vittorio was a pioneer of modern winemaking methods and sought to highlight Friuli's indigenous and international grape varieties by emphasizing their purity – no oak is ever used in production.

### APELLATION

Friuli DOP, Italy

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc

### TERROIR & VINTAGE NOTES

Bordered by Slovenia, Austria and the Adriatic sea, the Friuli wine region benefits from both maritime and continental climates. The cool, dry Bora wind coming down from the Balkans alternates with breezes blowing in from the Adriatic. The region also experiences easterly winds blowing up from the Mediterranean. This causes a unique microclimate, beneficial to the production of white wines, particularly aromatic varieties. Plentiful sunshine and wide temperature variation assists in the slow maturing of the vines, yielding firm, well-balanced grapes full of flavor and aroma. The Puiatti estate is located in two of Friuli's most important wine producing areas: 25 acres in Collio and 124 acres in Isonzo.

### WINEMAKING

Grapes are harvested by hand in the second week of September. Fermentation takes place off skins in stainless steel at a temperature of 70°F. Malolactic fermentation is not carried out.

### TASTING NOTES

On the palate, hints of herbs, cold climate fruits, apricot and white peach and a vibrant freshness. Excellent with appetizers, seafood and crustaceans.

### WINEMAKER

Andrea Lonardi

### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol  
12.5%

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