

SCHIOPPETTINO DEI FRUTTI ROSSI

Bottle size: 750 ml

Appellation: Friuli Colli Orientali DOC

Variety: Schioppettino (also known as Ribolla Nera or Pokalca)

Vineyard establishment: 2002-2003-2004

Orientation: south-east facing slopes

Soil: ponca – stratified Eocene marl and sandstone

Altitude: 250 – 350 metres a.s.l.

Vine training system: Single Guyot

Vine density: 5,000 plants per hectare

Grape Harvest: hand-picked into small 12 kg crates, in October

Winemaking: maceration under a controlled temperature of 25/27°C in cement vats for at least 15

days with regular stirring and pump overs

Ageing: part in 2,600-litre Slavonian oak truncated cone shaped vats and part in 500-litre

tonneaux, for at least 8 months

Colour: dark ruby red

Aroma: the nose is surefooted and full displaying peppercorn and spices on a base of red

berries and distinct plum with a marasca cherry finale

Tasting notes: dry red wine, polished and velvety with the mouth following the nose of fruit and

spices The tannins are velvety, well integrated, and the finish is long

Ageing potential: 10/12 years

Food pairing: feathered game, roast shank, charcoal grilled meat, seasoned cheeses

Serving temperature: 16/18 °C