VERDUZZO FRIULANO

Grape variety of unknown origin. Probably placeable among the autochthonous Friulian vines. It is cultivated only in its area of origin and barely in the neighbouring Friulian and Veneto provinces.

Ampelographic characters: the variety is relatively homogeneous, differing however in a few characteristics, such as berry colour, depending on idiosyncrasies related to each different growing environment. At any rate, if a green-berried variety had ever existed, it has almost disappeared from all of the above-mentioned areas. The bud has an expanded tendentially fluffy apex of green-whitish colour (there is also a pinkish biotype). Almost whole or a bit three-lobed roundish leaf, flap almost flat, smooth, almost hairless on the two sides. The petiolar sinus is open and V-shaped. The cluster is medium-small, truncated-pyramidal, with wings and semi-compact. The berry is medium-sized, slightly ellipsoidal, of green-yellowish or golden colour depending on light exposure; the skin is thick and pruinose with a visible navel. The pulp is juicy, sweet and a bit aromatic.

Cultural aptitude: fairly vigorous vine with semi-upright growth habit. Quite robust shoots with medium internodes. It adapts to different environments, provided the soils are not fertile and the climate is dry. It prefers well exposed hilly areas.

Training systems and pruning: suitable to different training systems, preferring those with medium expansion. It requires medium-to-long pruning. It has no major problems of integral mechanization in plain areas. In the typical hilly areas, "Ramandolo" requires proper green pruning so to obtain perfectly ripen grapes.

Bud-burst period: average.

Ripening period: average-late.

Yield: great and constant.

Susceptibility to diseases and adverse conditions: slight susceptibility to downy and powdery mildew. Resistant to botrytis due to its thick skin. Good resistance to winter colds and late spring frosts.

Enological potential: it gives birth to two types of wine: on the most exposed hilly areas it produces a golden yellow wine, pretty tannic, full-bodied, sweetish, fruity, with a taste of honey. In the plain areas it produces a dry wine, yellow coloured with greenish reflections, citrusy, fruity and fresh.

Clones in propagation: Verduzzo Friulano R5, VCR2, VCR72, VCR75, VCR100, VCR200, VCR303, ISVF2, ERSAFVG221.

Clones undergoing homologation procedure: Verduzzo Friulano VCR286.

CULTIVATED AREA IN ITALY

YEAR	1970	1982	1990	2000	2010
HECTARES	2,012	2,380	1,796	1,658	946

VERDUZZO FRIULANO

R5

Origin: Camino al Tagliamento (UD)

Registration year: 1969

▼ VARIETY AVERAGE

VIGOUR
CLUSTER
BERRY
YIELD

Enological potential: it produces a wine with intense aromas and flowery hints, good acidity and structure. It can be kept in cask (barrique); it gives perfume and structure to blends; it can also give a still raisin wine and a sweetish dessert wine.

VERDUZZO FRIULANO

VCR2

Origin: Camino al Tagliamento (UD)

Registration year: 1994

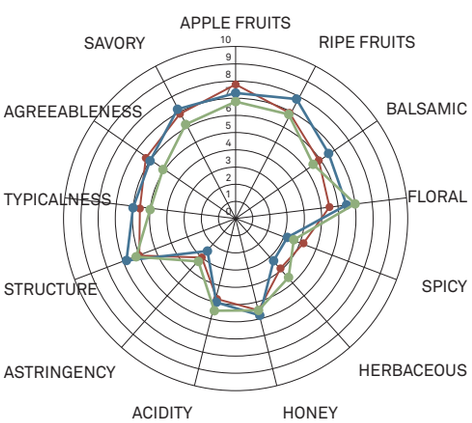
▼ VARIETY AVERAGE

VIGOUR
CLUSTER
BERRY
YIELD

Enological potential: it produces a wine with bouquet, aromas and flavour much more evident than in other biotypes. It improves with slight aging and lends itself to blending with quality wines, even with raisin ones.

SENSORY ANALYSIS

Variety average — R5 — VCR2



VERDUZZO FRIULANO

VCR72

Origin:
Spessa di Cividale (GO)

Registration year: 2015

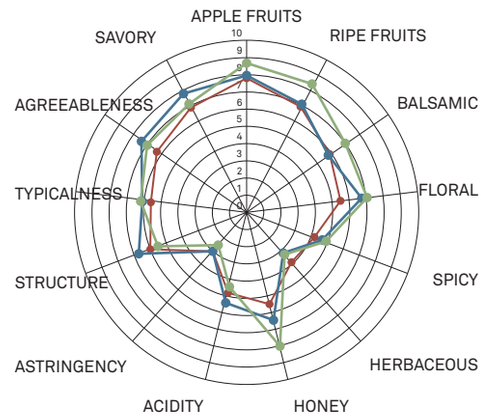
▼ VARIETY AVERAGE

VIGOUR
CLUSTER
BERRY
YIELD

Enological potential: it produces wines of good structure, very savoury, with intense floral aromas and fruity apricot flavour.

SENSORY ANALYSIS

Variety average — VCR72 — VCR75



VERDUZZO FRIULANO

VCR75

Origin:
Spessa di Cividale (GO)

Registration year: 2015

▼ VARIETY AVERAGE

VIGOUR
CLUSTER
BERRY
YIELD

Enological potential: it produces wines of excellent structure and good acidity, savoury, with floral and fruity aromas. Suitable to produce sweet raisin wines. Preferred the blend with VCR72 or VCR200.

VERDUZZO FRIULANO

VCR100

Origin: Faedis (UD)

Registration year: 2002

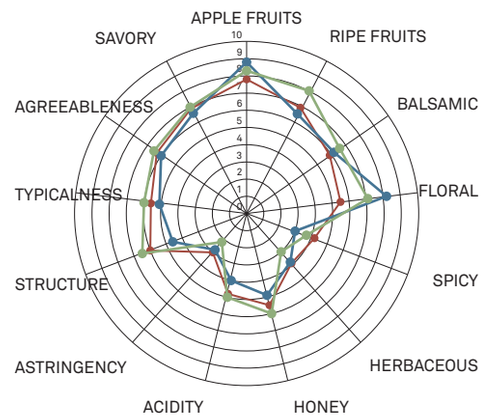
▼ VARIETY AVERAGE

VIGOUR
CLUSTER
BERRY
YIELD

Enological potential: it produces wines of good acidity, well structured, with an aromatic profile that expresses hints of honey, flowers and apricot. Excellent for blending with more neutral wines.

SENSORY ANALYSIS

Variety average — VCR100 — VCR200



VERDUZZO FRIULANO

VCR200

(Pinkish bud biotype)

Origin: Nimis (UD)

Registration year: 2002

▼ VARIETY AVERAGE

VIGOUR
CLUSTER
BERRY
YIELD

Enological potential: it produces wines of good alcohol content and acidity, as well as structure. The floral aromatic profile denotes particular finesse and elegance. For fresh consumption.

VERDUZZO FRIULANO

VCR303

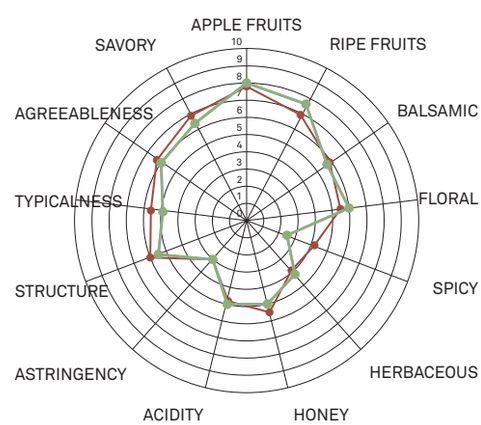
Origin: Nimis (UD)

Registration year: 2005

▼ VARIETY AVERAGE

VIGOUR
CLUSTER
BERRY
YIELD

Enological potential: it produces wines of medium structure and acidity, with an aromatic profile tending to fruity. Blending with VCR200 is recommended.

SENSORY ANALYSIS

Variety average — VCR303