MEROI

Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy

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"The 2022 Malvasia Zitella Duri opens with a rich blend of crushed almonds, sweet herbs, wet river stones and dried apricots. It displays silken textures and notable weight while maintaining balance throughout as citrus-laced orchard fruits swirl over a core of tantalizing acidity. Custard hints linger through the finale as the 2022 leaves the senses cleansed. While gorgeous today, cellaring is recommended." ***94 points, Eric Guido, Vinous (October 2025)***

Meroi work with some of the best low-yielding vineyards in Buttrio, Friuli Colli Orientali. Established in the early twentieth century by Domenico Meroi, this family-owned winery has passed through generations. Today, Domenico's great-grandson, Paolo Meroi, continues the estate's winemaking tradition, overseeing its expansion to 19 hectares in the Buttrio hills and ushering the estate into a new era with an emphasis on purity and freshness.

The Meroi vineyards are cultivated organically, though not formally certified. They refrain from using pesticides and herbicides, fertilise with manure, and treat the vines solely with copper sulphate and sulphur. Harvesting is carried out by hand at optimal ripeness, and the all the grape varieties are vinified separately; based on their quality, ripeness, and vineyard origin.

It is the unique location of the vineyards, the distinct soils, and the meticulous care taken in vine management that truly sets Meroi apart. This, combined with their winemaking philosophy, similar to that of Miani and Ronco del Gnemiz, where all whites are fermented and aged in barrel, results in wines that speak powerfully of Friuli's terroir. The quality is exceptional, and we are positive these wines are destined for greatness.

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
White Wine					
MR0324	Pinot Grigio Friuli Colli Orientali	2024	13.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt
MR0124	Chardonnay Friuli Colli Orientali	2024	14.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
MR0622	Sauvignon Friuli Colli Orientali Zitelle Barchetta	2022	14.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
MR0822	Malvasia Friuli Colli Orientali Zitelle Durí	2022	14.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
MR0523	Chardonnay Friuli Colli Orientali Vigna Dominin	2023	14.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
Red Wine					
MR0221	Rosso Friuli Colli Orientali Ros di Buri	2021	14.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt
MR0420	Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso Friuli Colli Orientali Calvari	2020	15.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt