RONCO DEL GNEMIZ

Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy

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Owned and managed by Serena Palazzolo and her sons, Ronco del Gnemiz has been one of Friuli Venezia-Giulia's leading wineries for more than a decade. Purchased in the 1960s, Serena took over from her father in the early nineties when she returned home after college graduation. Her management has pushed the winery to new heights due to their commitment to uncompromising quality through natural viticulture and maintaining low yields. Serena and her partner/fellow winemaker, Christian Patat, attribute the wines age-ability to their deep-rooted respect for the terroir, preservation and improvement.

The 10 hectare estate sits on the hill of Rosazzo. Despite the vineyards' south-facing exposure, the summer heat is tempered by sea breezes and the vineyards are sheltered by the Alps. Friuli does not always have a gentle climate and often suffers harsh winters in comparison to the good summers, and has also endured its fair share of freak, heavy rainstorms, for which the Northwestern region is renowned. If it weren't for the good North winds known as 'Bora' which dry out the land, it would be impossible to manage the drenched vineyards. Ronco del Gnemiz is lucky to have vineyards based on Friuli's prized sandstone soil 'Ponca' which comprises many layers of soil built up over millions of years making it rich in minerals and microelements which give the wine a highly distinctive character.

Ronco del Gnemiz wines are characterised by bright acidity in the whites, with a very careful use of oak, while the reds adopt a classic Bordeaux style and austere tannins. All wines are made with fully mature grapes which are never overripe, and subsequently the rich fruit is the focus for both reds and whites. It is the purity, length and display of true varietal style which places Serena's wines among the gems of the region, and make them a testament to her commitment and passion.

"It's time that Friulian reds enjoy the spotlight they deserve, and I can't think of a better example than the Rosso del Gnemiz. Winemaker Christian Patat is a master of his craft. The 2022 Rosso is a classy, gorgeously elegant Bordeaux-style blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. It's one of the region's finest red wines." ***95 points, Eric Guido, Top 100 Wines 2025, Vinous (November 2025)***

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
White Wine					
RG0224	Chardonnay Friuli Colli Orientali Sol	2024	13.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt
RG1724	Chardonnay Friuli Colli Orientali Ronco Basso	2024	15.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt
RG3824	Sauvignon Blanc Friuli Colli Orientali Sol	2024	14.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
RG2523	Friulano Buri Bellaria	2023	13.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
RG2022	Sauvignon Peri	2022	13.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt
RG2722	Sauvignon Lozeta	2022	14.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
RG2920	Sauvignon Iris	2020	14.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
RG3922	Sauvignon Serena	2022	14.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
RG3224	Chardonnay Friuli Colli Orientali a Ana Freire	2024	13.5%	Cork	6x0.75lt
Red Wine					
RG4023	Schioppettino Friuli Colli Orientali	2023	14.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
RG5021	Rosso Dottor Palazzolo	2021	14.0%	Cork	6x0.75lt
RG5122	Rosso Friuli Colli Orientali Buri Bellaria	2022	14.0%	Natural Cork	6x0.75lt
RG5223	Rosso Friuli Colli Orientali Pupillo	NV	14%	Cork	6x0.75lt