2011 Ronco del Gelso Aur Traminer Passito

A Traminer Sweet White Dessert wine from Italy , , Delle Venezie, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy,

Review by Monica Larner
eRobertParker.com # , #Interim - May 2016 (May 2016)

Rating: 94

Drink 2015 - 2028

Cost: \$0

Made with the Traminer Aromatico grape, the 2011 Aur Traminer Passito is exceptionally bold and smooth in this vintage. This is a delicious dessert wine that opens to fantastic aromatic intensity that is heavily laced with candied fruit, almond paste, acacia honey, roasted chestnut and brown sugar. This passito sweet wine is exceptionally thick and richly consistent in the mouth with long, lingering sweet sensations and rich opulence.

2013 Ronco del Gelso Friuli Isonzo Rive Alte Chardonnay Siet Vignis

A Chardonnay Dry White Table wine from Italy , Friuli Isonzo Rive Alte, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy,

Review by Monica Larner eRobertParker.com # , #Interim - May 2016 (May 2016)

Rating: 90+

Drink 2016 - 2020

Cost: \$0

Ronco del Gelso is one of many estates in Friuli Venezia Giulia that are now promoting Chardonnay. The 2013 Friuli Isonzo Rive Alte Chardonnay Siet Vignis is a soft and enduring wine that imparts silky tones of peach, exotic fruit and blanched almond. The wine is highly likable and drinkable with a bright spot of fresh acidity that keeps the palate energized. This is a very nice Chardonnay from Northeast Italy.

2013 Ronco del Gelso Friuli Isonzo Rive Alte Pinot Grigio Sot Lis Rivis

A Pinot Grigio Dry White Table wine from Italy, Friuli Isonzo Rive Alte, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy,

Review by Monica Larner eRobertParker.com # , #Interim - May 2016 (May 2016)

Rating: 91

Drink 2016 - 2019

Cost: \$0

The 2013 Friuli Isonzo Rive Alte Pinot Grigio Sot Lis Rivis is a terrific expression of one of the world's most underrated workhorse grapes. This is an enormously bright and buoyant white wine with pretty aromas of almond blossom, peach cobbler and candied lemon. The wine offers soft and luscious fruit layers in the mouth with bright acidity that keeps the palate clean. This is an oak-aged Pinot Grigio, although there are no evident signs of wood.

2013 Ronco del Gelso Isonzo del Friuli Rive Alte Friulano Toc Bas

A Friulano Dry White Table wine from Italy , Isonzo del Friuli Rive Alte, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy,

Review by Monica Larner
eRobertParker.com # , #Interim - May 2016 (May 2016)

Rating: 92

Drink 2016 - 2020

Cost: \$0

The oak-aged 2013 Isonzo del Friuli Rive Alte Friulano Toc Bas is a beautiful wine that is endowed with a great sense of inner richness and consistency. This is the Friulano grape in all its glory. The wine is layered and complex with pretty tones of apricot, preserved lemon, creamy vanilla and wild sage that adds lift and intensity. There is a note of sweet almond on the close and the wine delivers additional flavors of yellow fruit and melon. The 2013 vintage is slightly cooler and the acidity is well defined as a result. This is an excellent value wine.