

LA CASTELLADA

Merlot 2005

Product:	Merlot
Vintage:	2005
Appellation:	Collio DOC
Country:	Italia
Region:	Friuli-Venezia Giulia
Commune:	Gorizia, Oslavia
Variety:	100% Merlot
Average of Vineyards:	50% 52yrs, 50% 7yrs
Soil Type:	Predominantly clay and marl
Elevation:	180meters above sea level
Exposition:	South and northwest
Harvest Date:	14° October
Average Yield:	5 tons per hectare
Harvest style:	manual
Fermentation Method:	The destemmed grapes were macerated 15 days long in Slavonian oak fermentators with indigenous yeasts.
Duration and Aging Method:	12 months in barriques, 24 months in big Slavonian oak casks refined in stainless steel vats
Bottling:	without filtration
Alcohol Content:	13,5%
To be served:	17-18°C



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