



Fondazione

VILLA RUSSIZ

DÉFI DE LA TOUR 2009

- Appellation: Collio D.O.C.
- Grape variety: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Vineyard location: 20-year-old vineyards on a south-facing hillside
- Soil composition: Marl
- Density/training: 7,000 vines/hectare (2,835 vines/acre) with runner system training
- Viticulture: Sustainable
- Harvest: October 7
- Winemaking: Perfectly ripened grapes are hand-harvested. The bunches are quickly carried to the cellar where grapes are destemmed and left to ferment and macerate for 15-20 days. After racking, the wine is matured in 225-liter (60-gallon) French oak casks for 24-36 months. It is then blended in stainless-steel vats and finally matures for 6 months in the bottle.
- Alcohol: 14.5%
- Total acidity: 5.1g/L
- Tasting notes: Intense ruby-red tending to violet, this elegant wine is full of delicate, fine tannins. The distinctive spicy flavor is matched by the corresponding intense aromas.
- Food pairings: Roasts of meat and game or grilled beef
- Production: 1,000 750ml bottles
- Aging potential: 15-20 years
- Story of the name: "Défi" means "challenge" — Villa Russiz produces this powerful Cabernet Sauvignon only in the best vintages, when nature allows.



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