



Fondazione

VILLA RUSSIZ



2013 GRAF DE LA TOUR MERLOT COLLIO DOC

ESTATE VINEYARDS

Appellation:	Collio DOC
Grape variety:	100% Merlot
Vineyard location:	Hillside, estate single vineyard selection with southwest facing exposure
Elevation:	262 – 427 feet above sea level
Vine age:	25 – 30 years old
Soil composition:	Sandstone and marl locally known as "ponca"
Density:	4,500 – 7,000 vines/ha (1,800 – 2,833 vines/acre)
Training:	Spurred cordon
Viticulture:	Sustainable
Harvest Date:	October 5, 2013

WINEMAKING

Perfectly ripened grapes are hand-harvested. The bunches are quickly moved to the cellar where grapes are destemmed and left to ferment and macerate for 20 days. After racking, the wine is matured in 225L (60 gallon) French oak casks (50% new oak and 50% used) for 20-24 months. It finally matures for 10 months in the bottle.

Alcohol:	14.5%
Total acidity:	5.21 g/L
pH:	3.46
Residual sugar:	0.5 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Intense ruby red. Broad bouquet of flavors that varies from red fruits (red currant and strawberry), to dark chocolate, to tobacco and herbs.

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