



Scarbolo Estate is committed to
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

WINES OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER AND COMPLEXITY FROM VALTER SCARBOLLO

SCARBOLLO

GRAVE ~ FRIULI



Valter Scarbolo acquired a passion for viticulture and viniculture from his father and set out to expand his family's winemaking traditions. He earned a degree in agriculture and oenology and founded Azienda Agricola Scarbolo in Friuli's Grave region in 1982. His vineyards are located in the town of Tizzano, one hour northeast of Venice where red clay-heavy soils include alluvial deposits, minerals and chalk.

With the assistance of renowned enologists Dr. Maurizio Castelli and Emilio Del Medico, Scarbolo achieves high fruit concentrations alongside impressive structure. Since he equates releasing immature wines with harvesting unready grapes, Scarbolo has instituted a program of longer bottle-aging prior to release. Scarbolo's conscientious viticultural approach and bottle-aging program are rare for wines anywhere near this price range. These richly textured yet finely delineated wines display impressive character, complexity and verve.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

PINOT GRIGIO

PINOT GRIGIO RAMATO XL

*Parker's WA on the 2008: **91 POINTS** "The first thing readers will notice about the 2008 Pinot Grigio Ramato XL is the rich, amber color that is the result of contact with the skins during vinification. The Ramato offers up gorgeous layers of perfumed fruit and flowers in a soft, totally style. The precise, crystalline finish rounds things out nicely. Anticipated maturity: 2011-2016."*

REFOSCO

*Parker's WA on the 2006: **91 POINTS** "The estate's 2006 Refosco is a big red that builds with layers of dark fruit, grilled herbs and tobacco. The rustic personality of this indigenous grape has been mostly tamed in this full-bodied red. (2012-2016)"*

MERLOT

*Tanzer's IWC on the 2010: **88 POINTS** "Clean, fresh, floral nose hints at cassis, herbs and cocoa. Bright, juicy and uncomplicated, with flavors similar to the aromas. This easygoing, persistent merlot was aged in stainless steel and large oak casks."*

MERLOT RISERVA "Campo del Viotto"

*Parker's WA on the 2007: **92 POINTS** "The 2007 Merlot Campo del Viotto is impressive. Crushed red berries, flowers, licorice, new leather and deftly balanced French oak meld together effortlessly in this silky, racy red. The Campo del Viotto shows none of the green or herbal qualities that are so typical of Friulian reds. This is another perfumed, elegant and totally refined wine from Scarbolo."*



Thank you for your time and for your interest in Connoisseur wines.