# **RODARO 'IL FIORE' MALVASIA**

2020

**Country** Italy

**Region**Colli Orientali del
Friuli Venezia Giulia

**Varietal** Malvasia **Winemaker**Paolo Rodaro

**Alcohol Content** 

14%

**Total Sulfur** No data Residual Sugar No data Acidity 5.60

#### **HISTORY**

Rodaro family date back to 1846, during the period of the domination of the Austro-Hungarian Empire in Friuli Venezia Giulia.Independent landowners, the Rodaro family has always cultivated arable land and vineyards with passion, becoming a point of reference for the community of Cividale del Friuli.

Paolo Rodaro channels both his uncle Edo's experience in the vineyards and his father Luigi's business sense, and preserves the family legacy by putting the environment first; farming with respect to the environment and minimizing impacts by converting the winery to all solar power. Rodaro harmonizes what can be perceived as contrasting concepts -tradition and future- when in fact, one is entirely reliant on the other for both success and survival.

Paolo's wife, Lara, manages winery and farm operations and travels overseas as the acting export manager. A dynamic and vivacious duo.

# **VINIFICATION and MATURATION**

Hand-harvested, gently pressed, fermented and aged in stainless steel for 18 months.



### **VINEYARD**

130m in elevation and sourced from the Romain vineyard, (terraced hillsides). Dry farmed and eastern facing. Vines are over 30 years old and planted to a combination on Marl, Sandstone and Flysch (finely layered shale).



# **TASTING NOTES**

Pale gold in color in color, notes Rainier cherry, yellow peach, vanilla and nutmeg on nose translate to the palate with the additions of tangerine and salinity.



# **FOOD PAIRING**

Cruditées, scallops au gratin, grilled salmon, swordfish with capers, olives and pomodoro di Pachino, strong cheeses.



