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ZAGLIA ROSIS BRUT ROSE

Italy – Friuli

ABOUT THE WINERY

The Giorgio Zaglia Winery produces quality wines in the Friuli D.O.C., located in the southeast of the Udine province, in the Precenicco and Pocenia municipalities. The area lies between the Stella and Tagliamento rivers and near the Adriatic Sea, where clay soil, rich in mineral salt, and warm salty air currents create an extraordinary micro-climate ideal for wine growing.

The winery was founded in 1970 by Aldo Zaglia; today it is run by his son Giorgio who took over the in the 1980's. After earning a degree in Agricultural Sciences, Giorgio implemented great changes in the vineyards and the cellar, combining tradition and new technology. Giorgio is guided by a respect for the environment and continual research of quality practices. In 1995, he began replanting the vineyards, increasing planting density per hectare, adopting short pruning and shrewd thinning, and using the most current and accurate methods of enhancing terroir.

Zaglia's vineyards cover 30 hectares (75 acres) and are evenly split between Precenicco and Pocenia, with 15 hectares in each municipality. Precenicco's vineyards are slightly older (20 years on average, compared to Pocenia's 15 years).

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Brilliant pink colored wine with orange reflections; delicate floral and fruity aromas. Elegant and rounded palate, fresh and well-balanced with ripe pear and bread crust flavors.

RATINGS

92 PTS – GOLD MEDAL – BEVERAGE TESTING INSTITUTE



Appellation	Friuli
Varietal(s)	100% Merlot
Soil Type	Clay
Vinification	Harvested early to achieve the spumante base, with a good acidity and lower alcohol level (around 11%). Soft pressing and refrigeration are followed by the settling and racking of the cleaned must, then fermentation at a controlled temperature (around 17°C), and then addition of selected yeasts.
Food Pairings	Excellent on its own as an aperitif, or enjoy it throughout the meal with fish, soups, vegetables. Best served at 8-10 °C.
Size	6/750ml
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