



## TENUTA CA' BOLANI PINOT GRIGIO 2020 | \$11.99



### DESCRIPTION

Ca' Bolani is a lush, verdant estate traversed by 999 cypress trees extends through the heart of the Aquileia DOC appellation in the Friuli region, Northeastern Italy. A visit to Ca' Bolani means immersing yourself in a garden of vines consisting of an extraordinary mosaic of over 10 grape varieties both native and international. The Tenuta Ca' Bolani estate boasts a centuries-old history that reflects the complex events of this area, which was a borderland as well as a site of encounter and battle exchange located at the extreme north-eastern edge of the Italian peninsula.

The estate is in the countryside of Aquileia, an important Roman city that was already celebrated for the quality of its wines and the lush beauty of its vineyards by Pliny the Elder. Ca' Bolani was acquired in the 1970s by the Zonin family who started a process of overhauling the estate aimed at enhancing the local wine culture, that is, the treasure chest of knowledge, skills and savoir-faire that had been handed down for generations in these wine-growing districts.

The process of renewal involved the division of the estate into three different company areas.

### CERVIGNANO

The acquisition of the original property in the hamlet of Ca' Bolani in Cervignano, where the winemaking cellars are now located, was followed by the dramatic effects of a compulsory

purchase order conducted in the early 1980s. Over 170 hectares of vineyards were uprooted to allow for the construction of a railway station and the reorganization of the road network in Cervignano.

## CA' VESCOVO

In the years immediately after, faithful to their dream of producing quality wines from their own vineyards, the Zonin Family acquired Ca' Vescovo in Terzo d'Aquileia: an ancient and noble estate with Austrian origins where there are now over 200 hectares of vineyards.

## MOLIN DI PONTE

Towards the end of the 1990s, the constant growth of the company and the need to increase the areas planted with vines led to the acquisition of the splendid estate of Molin di Ponte in Strassoldo di Cervignano, where there are now 350 hectares of well-kept vineyards stretching out in a single unit.

There are ten varieties planted at Tenuta Ca' Bolani: seven white (Sauvignon, Traminer, Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco, Pinot Grigio, Tocai Friulano, Müller Thurgau) and three black grapes (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso).

## Tenuta Ca' Bolani Pinot Grigio 2022

The grapes are machine harvested and gently pressed to minimize extraction of color and tannins. After fermentation, the Pinot Grigio matures in 30,000-liter stainless steel tanks for 6-7 months, followed by an additional 3-6 months of aging in the bottle.

## Tasting Notes

### NOSE:

Brilliant straw yellow with a slight coppery nuance and an intriguing scent that evolves into notes of ripe fruit, golden delicious apple, and citron peel, and into floral notes of acacia flowers, and herbs.

### PALATE:

A white wine that captures Pinot Grigio in its purest and most authentic forms. With a good structure, it stands out for its intense freshness and satisfying persistence. The palate is fresh and succulent. The savory notes ensure persistency on the finish.

### PAIRING:

This refreshing wine is great as an aperitif, with snacks, sushi, and with lighter dishes. It is great with seafood, light fish dishes, oysters, salads, and light vegetable dishes.

