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*The Dal Cero family has been making wine for over three generations, meticulously and personally carry out every step of the production process*

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## TENUTA DI CORTE GIACOBBE PINOT GRIGIO DELLE VENEZIE



Dario Dal Cero sets the example of hard work at his namesake winery near Verona. Everyone works in this family, putting in the sweat and the sacrifice that enabled the Dal Cero holdings to grow from a few hectares to a sizable winery in Soave. The family owns a piece of the best-situated vineyard of all, Runcata, atop the twin dormant volcanoes that give the higher vineyards of Soave a distinctive minerality to bolster the natural fragrance and ripeness of the Garganega grape.

Under the tutelage of consulting winemaker Nicolo d’Afflito, Dario’s son Davide is learning to derive maximum flavours from the lower and higher slopes. The family built up its holdings from a modest start, and is now seen as a trailblazer in coaxing superb wines from a region reborn.

### Viticulture

The vineyards, located in the Soave denomination, lie on the border of two provinces, Verona and Vicenza, extend over the hill slopes of the two volcanoes, Calvarina and Crocetta. From the summit, at 500 meters elevation, one enjoys a breath-taking view that extends east as far as Venice. On the upper slopes, the terraced vineyards alternate with generous swaths of woods, largely acacia trees.



The soil is predominantly limestone-based, rich in basalt and in grey and black tuff, which influences the very distinctive fragrances and minerality of the grapes and the tangy, full flavours of the wines.

### Vinification

The harvest, which generally takes place in the last week of August, is carried out exclusively by hand. After the clusters are gently pressed, the must is gravity-settled for clarity, then inoculated with cultured yeasts; it ferments at a temperature of 13°C in order to preserve the classic varietal fragrances. A minimum of 3 months in steel tanks, with once-weekly bâtonnage of the fine lees, followed by a minimum of 45 days’ bottle-ageing.

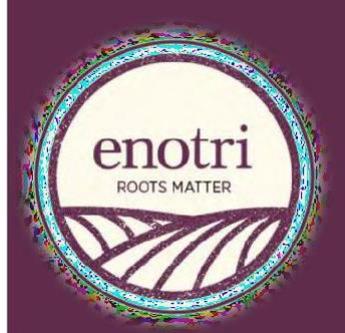


### The Family

Currently directed by the third generation of the Dal Ceros— Davide, Francesca, and Nico— is the most concrete symbol of the continuity of the family’s commitment to respect for the values of the earth, sustainability, and direct ties to the land and its qualities.

Davide manages vineyards & winemaking, Francesca is the export manager, Nico manages the Italian market.





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<b>SKU:</b>	778890
<b>Region:</b>	Soave, Veneto, Italy
<b>Classification:</b>	Venezie DOC
<b>Vintage:</b>	2020
<b>Grapes:</b>	100% Pinot Grigio
<b>Vineyard:</b>	South-facing vineyards outside Ronca, Soave
<b>Soil Composition:</b>	Volcanic-derived soils limestone-based, rich in basalt & in grey & black tuff
<b>Vineyard Training:</b>	Guyot
<b>Density/Yield:</b>	50 hl/ha
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Controlled temp of 16°C to maintain the fragrance of the wine
<b>Aging:</b>	3 months in steel, with bâtonnage of the fine lees once per week
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12.5 %
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	3.3 g/l
<b>PH:</b>	3.21 g/l
<b>TA:</b>	7 g/l
<b>Total SO2:</b>	85 mg/l

### Tasting Note

Appears a luminous straw yellow with green highlights. On the nose, beguiling scents of blossoms and fruit, such as pear and banana. In the mouth, fine mineral salt-acid balance, with a lengthy, vibrant vein of minerality, gift of its valley terroir of origin. A well-structured Pinot Grigio with a good backbone of acidity and engaging exotic fruit flavours.

### Pairing Suggestion

Enjoy as an aperitif. Pairs well with grilled white meats, fish, white sauce pasta dishes, and salads.

### Sales Facts:

- A well-structured Pinot Grigio with a good backbone of acidity and engaging exotic fruit flavours.
- The vineyards that surround the ancient Corte Giacobbe are planted on the slopes of two extinct volcanoes, Calvarina and Crocetta, in volcanically-derived, mineral-rich soils composed of lava and tuff.
- Soave is a winegrowing denomination to the east of Verona; the wine estate of Corte Giacobbe lies along the ridge of the Ronca valley, just a few kilometres from the town of Soave.