



**SANTA SOFIA**  
VALPOLICELLA DAL 1811

Since 1811, Santa Sofia winery has been crafting stunning wines at the historic Palladian Villa, Sarego, a UNESCO world heritage site. Under the stewardship of winemaker Giancarlo Begnoni and his son Luciano, the forces of tradition and innovation combine, making Santa Sofia one of the most iconic names in Venetian winemaking. The 2021 Garda Le Calderare Pinot Grigio entices with a harmonious nose of delicate bergamot, citrus, and tropical notes mirrored on a mineral tinged palate that quenches with hints of salinity, lime, and dried herbs.

## Region & Classification

|country| Italy  
|region| Veneto  
|sub-region| Garda  
|classification| DOC

## Wine Data

|varietals| pinot grigio 100%  
|alcohol| 13%  
|pH| 3.28  
|acidity| 5.5-6 g/L  
|residual sugar| 2.2 g/L

## Terroir & Cultivation

|soil| Alluvial  
|elevation| 150m  
|farming practices| Organic farming practices  
|harvesting| Hand-picked, mid-September  
|age of vines| 15-20 years  
|yield| 70 hl/ha



## Vinification & Aging

|fermentation| Soft pressing, fermentation in stainless steel tanks at 16°C  
|aging| Aged in stainless steel tanks with additional 3 months of bottle aging  
|production| 85,000 bottles

