

# 2021 LA CRICCA FRIULANO

Powerful, yet elegant wine with a beautiful straw yellow appearance. The nose is full of ripe round stone fruits with hints of toast. The palate showcases that balance between power and elegance with its bold stone fruits backed with vibrant freshness and brilliant acidity.



**Vintage:** 2021

**Country:** Italy

**Region:** Friuli Colli Orientali DOC

**Soil:** Calcium rich marl, and Flysch sandstone

**Vineyard:** La Cricca

**Vine Age:** 70-80 years old

**Grape Varieties:** 100% Friulano

**Vinification:** Cold Maceration for 24 hours before fermentation. Allowed to go through Malolactic fermentation and aged on the fine lees in stainless steel for 8 months.

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

La Cricca began with a chance encounter between wine loving friends and the winemaker Giacomo Orlando. Giacomo, a well regarded winemaker in the region was looking for something new, something that would showcase the beautiful diversity of the region; lucky for him he found likeminded thinkers in the three friends, and thus La Cricca was born.

La Cricca wines are produced in Craoretto, a small village near Prepotto in Friuli. This is a border land between the Colli Orientali, the Collio, Italy, and Slovenia. Tucked between the Alps and the Adriatic Sea, this is a magical place where the La Cricca dream began and where it continues to grow.

