



VINCENZO
TOFFOLI
REFRONTOLO - ITALIA

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Area of production:	Refrontolo, a village situated in the heart of the Conegliano - Valdobbiadene DOC area
Altitude a.s.l.	200 m
Aspect of the vineyards:	South
Training system:	Sylvoz with 3350 vines/ha 7/8 buds per cane, 20 buds per vine, 67000 buds per hectare.
Vineyard management:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • organic fertilizer; • thinning of bunches and shoots in the spring to give the vine optimum balance, and shoot thinning as required according to the season.
Grape varieties:	20% Marzemino, 70% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest:	Manual
Harvest period:	Mid September
Yield per hectare:	130 hl
Must-to-fruit ratio:	50%
Sparkling wine production method:	Charmat – Martinotti
Vinification of the basic wine:	<p>Our technological research aims to marry operational practicality with a respect for traditional winemaking techniques.</p> <p>Stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stemming the grapes without crushing; • immediate separation of the skins via pressing, using a vacuum press in an oxygen-free environment under controlled temperatures; • settling without the use of filtration media; • initial fermentation with selected yeasts at controlled temperatures, which is important in order to ensure a quality end product.
Second fermentation:	Having produced and selected the basic wine, it is left in a pressurized vat for at least 40 days.
Appearance:	Pale pink colour with fine, plentiful and well-sustained bubbles.
Nose:	Focussed fruit scents, of strawberry, morello cherry, currant, forest fruits and grapefruit, with a floral note of wild rose; it has a freshness which endows it with a tanginess and length.
Palate:	Pleasing, delicate and crisp with excellent body and acidity, giving an overall impression of softness and balance. Tangy, fresh, elegant and well-orchestrated, with notable length of flavour.
Serving temperature:	10 – 12° C



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