

# BORGO DEL TIGLIO

## Chardonnay Selezione

REGION: Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy

APPELLATION: DOC Collio Chardonnay

GRAPES: Chardonnay

VINTAGE: 2012

ABV: 14%

**WINERY:** Nicola Manfredari is a highly regarded wine maker throughout Italy for his ability to find the textural complexity of white varietals from Friuli. His origins are not unlike many other great winemakers, in that he stumbled into his profession later in life. His vocation was as a pharmacist, but he often found himself wandering through the vineyards and showing a more serious interest in winemaking as opposed to his pharmacy job. After his father's passing in 1981 he found himself in charge of 5 hectares of land with 3 under vine, basically by default. Over the past twenty-nine years Nicola's Borgo Del Tiglio winery has become a benchmark in the Friulano winemaking culture. His Friulano, Sauvignon, Malvasia and Chardonnay reach optimal ripeness and offer aspects of climate, soil and vine age that are impossible to replicate in other areas of Friuli, let alone the world.

Wine of terroir! Chardonnay responds well to a cool climate, offend more flavor and elegance. Cà Delle Vallade is a vineyard facing south-east, lashed by cold winds from the north-east. Only the best barrels will make this selection rich, elegant and very fine. A Chardonnay full, able to present itself with power winding and high linearity.

**AGE OF THE VINES:** 15 years.

**HARVEST:** manual.

**YEATS:** indigenous.

**WINEMAKING:** pressing very delicate. Vinification and aging for 12 months in oak barrels of 250 liters

**MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:** yes.

**FILTRATION:** yes, gentle gravity.



### TASTING NOTES:

The wine is incredibly complex and rich. Expect aromas of grilled peach, vanilla and toffee and the wine finishes with a nuttiness typical of the regions best white wines.

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