# PRIMO ESTATE

## 2023 PRIMO & CO GARGANEGA THE VENETIAN

Made in Northern Italy by Joe Grilli, our winemaker. Delicate aromas of white flowers, almond blossoms, and a touch of citrus.

#### **TASTING NOTE**

This dry white is fresh and expressive with aromas of white flowers, almond blossoms, and a touch of citrus.

The Venetian's crisp, floral finish makes it the perfect match for any seafood dish.

#### **VINEYARD REGION**

In collaboration with Italian enologist Giampaolo Chiettini, Joe sources Garganega fruit from a small family-owned vineyard in Monforte d'Alpone in the Soave Classico region, just outside Verona at the foot of the Italian Alps.

The grapes are grown on traditional pergola trellises, typical of the region

### **VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

Heavy Spring rainfall led to good crops with heathy canopy. A hot, extended Summer produced grapes with greater intensity and aromatic concentration.

#### WINEMAKING

Joe says: "We use the same winemaking techniques that make our La Biondina in South Australia: long, slow, cold fermentation with our selected yeast strain which I bring over from Australia in my luggage!

This is followed by pristine handling of the final wine before early bottling under screwcap to ensure freshness."

Harvest September 2023 Grapes 100% Garganega Oak nil, 100% stainless steel Alcohol 12% Winemakers Joe Grilli & Giampaolo Chiettini Peak drinking Drink within 12 months for optimal freshness Food traditional Venetian dishes such as seafood risotto or linguine al vongole.



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