

## Ronco dei Tassi (Vigna del Lauro)

Elegant White Wines from the Extreme Eastern Edge of Italy

The name ronco is Friulian for "hillside, terraced vineyard" and tassi references the numerous badgers (tassi) on the property. Ronco dei Tassi, is a little nook of paradise in the heart of Collio, bordering the splendid National Park of Plessiva. This is the extreme eastern edge of Italy, pocketed between the Alps, Slovenia, and the Adriatic Sea.

Owner and winemaker Fabio Coser was initially a consultant oenologist, providing him with a privileged knowledge of the area's terroir and styles. By the time he chose a winery of his own, he already knew Collio like the back of his hand.

The estate is planted on calcareous marls and laboriously terraced from 140 to 250 meters (460 to 820 feet) above sea level. Vineyards are interspersed with forest which allows the vineyards to be sustainably farmed in the manner preferred by Coser.

This is a relatively unknown region of Italy and therefore offers incredible value.

