

Fratta Cabernet Sauvignon - Merlot IGT 2013



SUPPLIER: MACULAN

AREA OF PRODUCTION: VENETO, ITALY

GRAPES: A BLEND OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND MERLOT

ALC/VOL: 14.5%

DRYNESS:

SIZE: 12 x 750ml

AVAILABLE: BCLDB WHOLESALE LISTING

CSPC: +894907

DESCRIPTION:

For three generations the Maculan family has been selecting and vinifying the best grapes in Breganze, an enchanting village at the foot of the Asiago high plains, where the extremely mild climate favors the cultivation of vines and olive trees.

The winery was founded in 1947 thanks to Giovanni Maculan's commitment and dedication, and then handed down to Fausto Maculan's care. With passion and determination, he led the winery to what it is today. In 2007 his daughters Angela and Maria Vittoria enthusiastically joined their father in managing the estate.

The Maculan estate consists of 40 hectares dedicated to vines and olive trees, and manages the cultivation of thirty selected growers. The winery is located in the historical centre of Breganze, where ancient traditions and state-of-the-art technology merge. This enables the Maculan family to produce beautiful wines, appreciated throughout the world.

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2011 Fratta boasts the bolder, more extracted and fleshier style that has made this IGT blend of 35% Merlot and 65% Cabernet Sauvignon an icon of Italian wine. Perhaps the complexity is not as articulate in the warmer 2011 vintage, but the intensity of fruit and the sheer pleasure factor remain absolutely impressive. It struck me that Fratta is a little outdated stylistically speaking in the current world of Italian wine that prizes streamlined elegance. But timeless classics do exist and Fratta is one of them." (Monica Lerner ~ December 2014)



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