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**Name** Casara Roveri  
**Wine classification** Merlot Colli Berici Doc  
**Grapes variety** Merlot 100%  
**Production area** Alonte, in the heart of the Colli Berici Doc area  
**Bottles produced** 4.000 (0.750 lt)

**The vineyard**  
*Name* - Casara Roveri  
*Age of grapes* - 29 years  
*Soil* - clay free grain, with medium-high limestone contents  
*Exposure* - South - South/East  
*Altitude* - Hill, 150 mt above sea level  
*Planting density* - 6.000 vines/ hectare  
*Training system* - spur pruned short cordon  
*Nr of buds per plant* - 8  
*Yield per hectare* - 70 quintals  
*Cultivation* - spare fertilization, shoots trimming and thinning out of exceeding grapes  
**Harvest period and method**  
 Mid of September, hand-picking in crates

**Vinification**  
*Brief description:* after grapes are crushed and de-stemmed, they remain for 12 days on their skins in 50HL open vats, the cap is punched 6 times a day.  
*Fermentation equipment* - stainless steel tanks  
*Fermentation temperature* - 26° - 32° C  
*Maceration period* - 12 days  
*Fermentation period* - 15 days  
*Maturation period* - 18 months in oak barrels Allier, Never, Limousin and Tronçais.  
 Refined in bottles for 5 months  
*Bottling period* - April-May, in the second year after harvesting

**Chemical information about the product**  
*Total acidity*- 5,7 g/l  
*Ph* - 3,49  
 Tot. dry extract. g/l 35  
 Alcohol contents, % - 15,70  
 Reducing sugars. g/l - 3,9  
 Tot. SO<sub>2</sub>, mg/l - 69  
 Free SO<sub>2</sub>, mg/l - 25

**Description**  
 Intense ruby red colour  
 Variegated aroma of blueberry and flowers, with a pleasant sensation of vanilla  
 Soft and velvety taste, rich in sweet and elegant tannins

**Ageing potential**

10-12 years

**Food coupling**  
 Game food and red meat in general

*With some Vicenza's traditional meals...*

"Bigoli" (long pasta) with duck meat sauce, hare soup, stewed beef with mushrooms, duck with chestnuts, roast woodcock

**Service temperature**  
*Temperature* -16° -18°C.; uncork 1 hour before serving

**Available sizes**

