

ISIDORO POLENCIC

Isidoro Polencic: a north-eastbound ride across the hills on the border between Italy and Slovenia brings you right in the heart of the Collio; an area that has been devoted to viticulture since forever, being influenced by the favourable sea currents and protected to the north by the mountains.

Several historical documents show that the Polencic family has been cultivating vines in Plessiva, a hamlet in the hilly part of Cormons, since the mid nineteenth century. Nevertheless, nobody can actually tell how further back they commenced their activity.

It was in 1967 that Isidoro together with his sons decided to change the focus of the estate and started bottling and marketing their wines by themselves.

For many years the farm not only produced wine but also raised milk cattle, and cultivated cereal crops and fruit orchards.

In the early eighties Isidoro decided to devote all his energy to winemaking alone. He therefore established a new modern winery and cellar and undertook renewal of the vines. During the following years his two sons Alex and Michele and his daughter Elisabetta got involved in the company and now are carrying on the family tradition. New vineyards have been acquired and the winery undergoes continuous modernisation, a farm-holiday house has been built to offer accommodation to those who love the Collio area and want to enjoy the quiet and relaxed environment.

The estate vineyards now spread across a range of about 7 km. We have vineyards in Ruttars, Cormons, Novali, Plessiva, Castelletto and Mossa, where we produce different varieties of grapes. The grape varieties were planted after having delved deep in the subject of the pedoclimatic conditions of every single vineyard in order to get the best out of the wines as we intend them.

Our wines are definitely the expression of the vineyard, they are varietal specific and are all well-balanced, refined, complex and display a good texture and guarantees excellent evolution in the bottle.

The grape varieties we produce are: Tocai Friulano, Pinot Grigio, Ribolla Gialla, Chardonnay, Sauvignon and Pinot Bianco which together make up 85% of our total production. We have a smaller production of red grape varieties among which, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Pinot Nero. Finally we boast our two blends: the Oblin Blanc and the Oblin ros.

