

OVERVIEW

The Gini family has roots in the Soave Classico region dating from the eighteenth century, and owns 25 hectares of vineyards situated on the very best hillside position of the appellation. Extremely low yields, low-interference viticulture, and devoted attention to expression of the particular crus results in wines that are not only among the greatest Soaves but also among the great white wines of all Italy. Olinto Gini and sons Sandro and Claudio have now finally completed their beautiful new cellar, which extends deep into the rocky and tufaceous hillside of Monteforte d'Alpone, thus providing optimal natural temperature and humidity control.

Varieties: Garganega, Chardonnay, Pinot Nero, Sauvignon

Total Acreage:
25 hectares

Average Production:
16,600 cases

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES

- At the estate, "natural agriculture" is carried out - Gini is practicing organic.
- The vines maintain a low production and adhere to biodynamic standards (pruning occurs in accordance with the moon's phases). Integrated insect and disease control is followed. Insecticides are not used. Copper and sulfur-based products control fungus and manure fertilizes the soil.
- Spontaneous cover crops (grass cover) are left between the rows of vines, the grass cover is mowed and the turf is left in place (the soil is not tilled).



Sandro and Claudio Gini

WINES**Soave Classico**

The Soave Classico takes its name from the area of origin, exclusively hillsides which have always produced high quality grapes. The wine has a straw color with green-gold reflections. An intense and fragrant bouquet with a dry and harmonious flavor profile.

Soave Classico "La Frosca"

This wine takes its name from the homonymous hillside known as "La Frosca". An elegant and complex wine with velvety flavors and great balance.

Recioto di Soave "Re Nobilis"

The name comes from "Re" for recioto and "nobilis" which is the noble mold that forms on the grapes with which this wine is made. With an old gold color, the bouquet is very intense with rich and complex aromas of fresh fruit, enriched with a spicy note.

ACCOLADES

"Gini is a great source for soft, perfumed Soaves. While the wines are delicious upon release, they have also proven to age very gracefully. Curious readers may want to stash away a few bottles in the cellar to witness the wines' beautiful transformation over time." ~ *The Wine Advocate*

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