



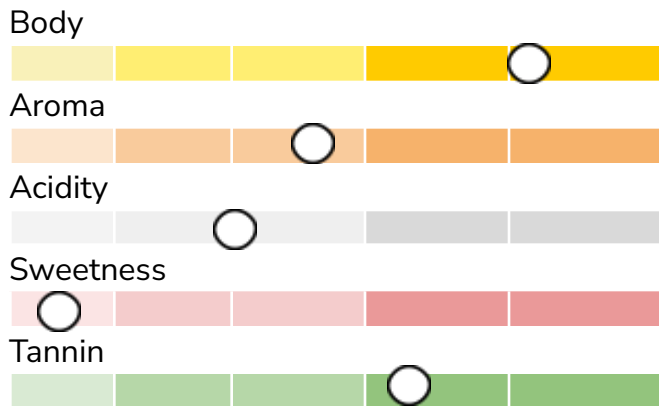
## Petrucco Merlot

Friuli Colli Orientali, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy

Founded by Paolo Petrucco and his wife Lina Zoffi, the winery is located in the southern part of Friuli Colli Orientali DOC in the small town of Buttrio in Monte. They have 35 hectares of land, of which 20 are planted with vines. The winery follows modern practices while being respectful of tradition. Flavio Cabas is the oenologist who along with the Petrucco family follows the entire process with a hands-on approach. They produced 16 different labels of which 10 are white wines and 6 red.

### Tasting Notes

Bright ruby red colored wine. Full-bodied with a persistent aroma of blueberries, cherries and spices such as vanilla and licorice. This elegant wine has a dry palate with structured tannins and a long persistence.



### Food Pairing & Enjoyment

Serve with mature cheeses, braised meat, roasted meats and truffle dishes. Best served at 65°F.

### Technical Data

Production area:	Buttrio in Monte
Vintage:	2020
Appellation:	Friuli Colli Orientali
Varietal:	Merlot
Vinification:	Temperature controlled fermentation, soft pressing, aging in small oak barrels for 24 months
Soil:	Eocene hills, typically marly soil
Harvest:	Manual
Alcohol:	14.5%