

What three DOC/DOCG regions in Friuli-Venezia Giulia are shared with the Veneto?

- Prosecco DOC
- Lison-Pramaggiore DOC
- Lison DOCG

What type of wine is produced in the Ramandolo DOCG?

- Sweet white wines made using 100% Verduzzo Friulano. According to the Jancis Robinson, et al, the Verduzzo Friulano grape is native to this area, often called “Ramandolo” and grown—although not in large amounts—throughout northeastern Italy and Slovenia. Interestingly, the Pizzini winery in Victoria, Australia also grows some Verduzzo Friulano, for use in both dry and sweet white wines.

What type of wine is produced in the Rosazzo DOCG?

- Dry white wines made from a minimum of 50% Friulano (sometimes known in other areas as Tai), 20-30% Sauvignon Blanc, 20-30% Pinot Bianco and/or Chardonnay, a maximum (not required) of 10% Ribolla, and a maximum (not required) of 5% other white grapes of the area.

What (currently) are the six DOCs of Friuli-Venezia Giulia that have the word “Friuli” in their name?

- Friuli Annia DOC
- Friuli Aquileia DOC
- Friuli Colli Orientali DOC
- Friuli Grave DOC
- Friuli Isonzo DOC
- Friuli Latisana DOC

Two of the DOCGs of Friuli-Venezia Giulia overlap with similarly-named DOCs. What are they, and what type of wines do they produce?

- The Lison DOCG overlaps with the Lison-Pramaggiore DOC. The Lison DOCG is approved for dry white wines produced from a minimum of 85% Friulano grapes. The Lison-Pramaggiore DOC is approved for a wide variety of wines including dry reds and whites (both blends and some varietal), sparkling wines produced from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and/or Pinot Blanc, as well as passito (sweet) white (minimum 85% Verduzzo grapes), and passito (sweet) red (minimum 85% Refosco).
- Colli Orientali del Friuli Picolit DOCG overlaps with the Friuli Colli Orientali DOC. The Colli Orientali del Friuli Picolit DOCG produces sweet white wines from the Picolit grape variety (which may be late-harvest or air-dried after harvest to a specified potential alcohol [varies by subregion]). The Friuli Colli Orientali DOC produces a wide range of wines, including dry red and white wines from a long list of allowed grapes, as well as sweet white wines (also from a long list of approved varieties).