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"The 2012 Rosso, a blend of 82% Merlot and 18% Cabernet Sauvignon, shows a pretty display of musky woodland berries, peppery florals and hints of blood orange. It's silky yet poised, with crunchy red fruits and saline-mineral tones, as youthful tannins slowly saturate under an air of rosy inner florals. This finishes quite structured and dry, revealing hints of cranberry and pomegranate, as residual acids pinch at the cheeks.

A few years of cellaring should unlock further depths."

– Eric Guido, February 2021

VENISSA

ROSSO, VENICE 2012

ABOUT THE WINERY

Venissa is the perfect example of a “walled vineyard.” It was restored by the Bisol family of Prosecco fame, and in it grows the Dorona di Venezia variety, native to the Venetian Lagoon and cultivated for centuries until nearly becoming extinct after the great flood of 1966. Today, from this rediscovered gem, the Bisol family produces fewer than 4000 bottles per year of Venissa. It is one of the most sought-after white wines in the world by wine enthusiasts, a unique wine with notes of salinity that recalls the lagoon and its perfumes.

ABOUT THE WINE

The wine has an intense ruby red color with violet shades. It offers olfactory notes of flowers from the sandbar with fruity sensations of dark berries — such as mulberry and blueberry — and more complex expressions of tobacco and briny notes. The tactile postnasal sensation is balsamic and savory. On the palate, more hints of black fruit, associated with licorice and chocolate notes. The finale is smooth with a long persistent finish.

KEY SELLING POINTS

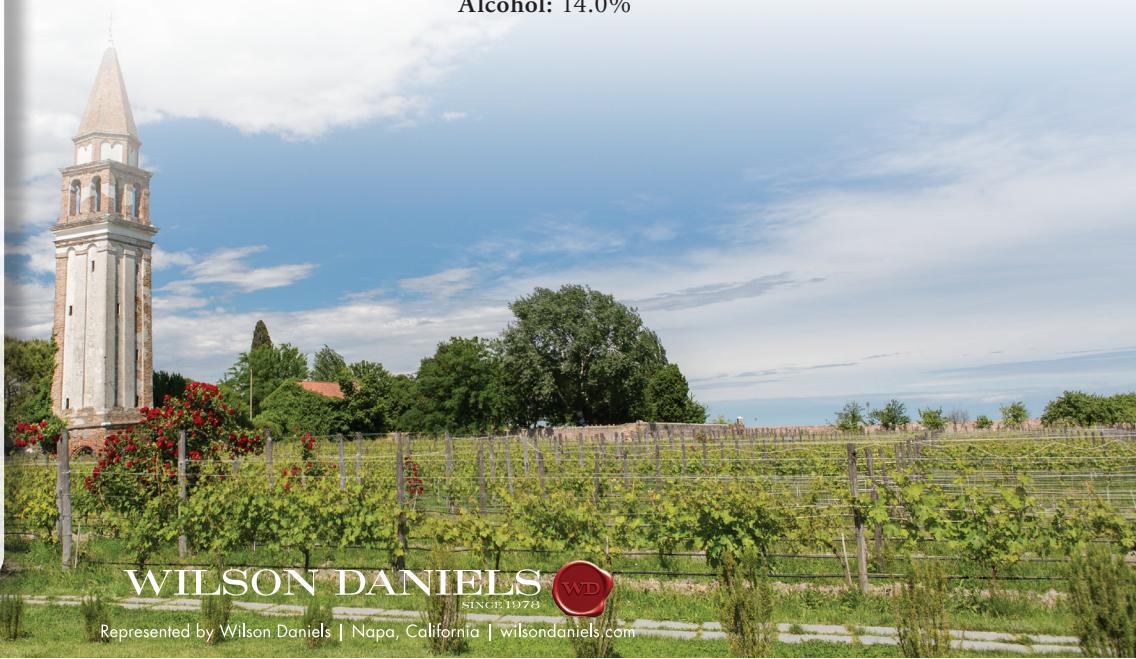
- Winemaking in area goes back 2,000 years
- A symbol of heroic viticulture, Venissa is the result of an epic effort that led the Bisol family to recover the historic Dorona, a rare native grape of Venice, which almost disappeared after the catastrophic floods of 1966
- Gianluca Bisol rediscovered vineyard on Mazzoboro in 2002
- In Giovanni Moretti's creation, the gold leaf label is applied by hand and each bottle is then re-fired in the ovens on the island of Murano

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 82% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon (Carmenère)

Aging: Minimum 12 months in barrique ‘first and second use of French oak’

Alcohol: 14.0%



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