



# PINOT NOIR

**COUNTRY** Italy  
**REGION** Lombardy  
**GRAPES** 100% Pinot Noir

**APPELLATION** Provincia di Pavia IGT  
**WINEMAKER** Fabrizio Marinconz



### BACKGROUND

Principato, meaning Princely Realm or principality, refers to northeast Italys Tre Venezie, a region embracing the majesty of the snow-capped Dolomite Alps and the picturesque beauty of Italys romantic Lake District. For wine lovers the Tre Venezie is also a source of Principato; one of Italys most popular and affordable wines. Introduced in 1978, it has become a welcome and familiar feature of daily American family dining.

### DESCRIPTION

**COLOR:** Vivacious purple  
**NOSE:** Rodolent of black cherry and dark berry fruit  
**TASTE:** Well structured, with flavors of red berries

### VINIFICATION

The grapes are picked at peak maturity and undergo fermentation for 6-8 days under controlled temperatures in small stainless steel vats. The wine then is placed in larger oak barrels, where it rests on its lees until malolactic fermentation has occurred. The wine is refined in tank before bottling and release.

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12%

### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

A perfect complement to grilled meats, salmon and turkey.

**750 ml**      **1.5 L**  
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**BOTTLE SIZES**  
 750 ml, 1.5 L



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