



RED BLEND

COUNTRY Italy

APPELLATION Trevenezie IGT

REGION Tre Venezie

WINEMAKER Fabrizio Marinconz

GRAPES 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon



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: Bright ruby red.

NOSE: Redolent of red berries; well balanced, slightly spicy notes typical of Cabernet Sauvignon.

TASTE: Ample, full bodied, smooth, and well structured.

VINIFICATION

Grapes are harvested by hand during the first couple of weeks in October. The two varieties are then combined, after which they undergo a 12- to 14-day cool fermentation on the skins, to enhance extraction of color and flavor. The new wine is then aged 3-4 months in stainless steel tanks, followed by 6-8 months in oak casks prior to bottling and release.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12%

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Red meats, pastas prepared in rich sauces; hearty vegetarian entrées.

750 ml	1.5 L
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BOTTLE SIZES
750 ml, 1.5 L



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