



Scarbolo Estate is committed to  
**SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER, COMPLEXITY AND VERVE

# SCARBOLO

GRAVE ~ FRIULI

Valter Scarbolo acquired a passion for viticulture and viniculture from his father and set out to expand his family's winemaking traditions. He earned a degree in agriculture and oenology and founded Azienda Agricola Scarbolo in Friuli's Grave region in 1982. His vineyards are located in the town of Tizzano, one hour northeast of Venice where red clay-heavy soils include alluvial deposits, minerals and chalk.

With renowned Dr. Maurizio Castelli and Emilio Del Medico on his oenology team, Scarbolo uses low yields to achieve high fruit concentrations and increased structure. Since he equates releasing wines that aren't ready to be enjoyed with harvesting grapes that are not yet ripe, Scarbolo has instituted a program of longer bottle-aging prior to release. Scarbolo's conscientious viticultural approach and bottle-aging program are rare for wines anywhere near this price range. These richly textured yet finely delineated wines display impressive character, complexity and verve.



## SAUVIGNON BLANC

## PINOT GRIGIO

## PINOT GRIGIO RAMATO XL

**JAY MCINERNEY, *New York Times*:** "2007 Scarbolo Ramato XL, A coppery pink wine made in the old Friulian style, leaving the grapes on their skins, which range in color from purple to gold in the same cluster. (Ramato means copper.) A rich, ripe mouth-filling wine which I could not stop drinking."

## MERLOT

## MERLOT RISERVA "Campo del Viotto"

**FOOD & WINE Magazine:** "Lush, concentrated Merlot"

**PARKER'S Wine Advocate on the 2004:** "There is a sweet, resonating quality to the fruit, along with notes of tar, sweet herbs and French oak. The wine shows excellent length and a long, lingering finish. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2012."

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