



A Z I E N D A A G R I C O L A

Pojer e Sandri

Name of Wine: **FILII (Bianco Dolomiti)**

Vineyard manager – owner: **Fiorentino Sandri**

Winemaker - owner: **Mario Pojer**

This is a light straw-hued wine with a touch of green to its coloring.

The aromatics offer a beautiful spectrum for the senses: mildly floral with notes reminiscent of lemongrass and elderflowers. You can find a peach-like quality as well with faintly tropical fruit tones.

As this is a sprightly, youthful wine of low alcohol (it's a mere 9.5 °), **Filii** is a wonderful aperitif wine and it's at home on the table to start a meal with light appetizers or lighter fare.

Vineyard situation: 1) Faedo in the Palai village close to the winery at 1600-2400 feet above sea level facing south-east, in a somewhat breezy site thanks to the *Ora del Garda* (a cooling wind that comes from nearby Lake Garda) and 2) our Besler farm in Val di Cembra near Faedo.

Training system: 1) 6500 vines per hectare cultivated using the Trentino "Open Pergola" system and 2) 6200 vines per hectare employing the Guyot training protocol.

Soil: Faedo is located between the Permian formation of porphyry platform (volcanic rock) and Werfenian (Triassic era) deposits of sandstone, siltstone, marl, limestone, and dolomite. The soil varies in depth from a foot to maybe three feet and is of a silty/chalky mix with a clay conglomerate. The Besler farm's soil is sandy, deep porphyry (igneous rock) with volcanic origins.

Grape varieties: Riesling and its 'offspring' or "children" (**Filii** in Latin language): Müller-Thurgau, Kerner and the even more obscure Incrocio Manzoni.

Alcohol: A mere 9.5% alcohol by volume

Drinkability: We expect this to be its best as a young wine, but time will tell.

Bottle: 500ml, half-liter "Riesling" bottles...We call them a *bottiglia Renana*.

Harvest Notes: We take a page out of the German winemaking handbook and make an early harvest of selected fruit to produce this lighter, lower alcohol wine.

Etc.: This wine is borne of the idea to showcase vineyards cultivated from our cool climate in the shadows of the Dolomites. Additionally, as someone pointed out to us recently, with a wine of such a modest alcohol level, two people can split a 500ml bottle and not have to worry about losing their driver's license.

