

2022
Tocai Friulano
Yamhill-Carlton AVA



Vintage:

While budbreak was earlier than average in 2022, the frost event in early April damaged buds emerging from dormancy and slowed down initial growth. Panicking winemakers not only had to worry about the possibility of an unripe crop but also of a small crop. But summer finally arrived, and like winter, it decided to linger in the Willamette Valley longer than usual. Although some sites (like our Dundee estate Furioso Vineyard) reported a low yield, our Trovato Vineyard in Yamhill (higher elevation and a cooler macroclimate meant later budbreak) produced a bumper crop. In fact, 2022 was our biggest harvest at Furioso ever, with 89 tons! The warm and sunny October days allowed our fruit to achieve their full ripeness and all the grapes were safely in the winery before rain finally arrived third week of October.

Tasting Notes:

The 2022 vintage of Tocai Friulano is a fresh spring breeze in liquid form! The glass opens with bright aromas of kiwi, fresh grass, and gooseberry, reminding us of Sauvignon Blanc (the Friulano grape, also known as Sauvignon Vert, was historically mistaken as Sauvignon Blanc, despite no varietal relation). In place of Sauvignon Blanc's intense and riper-fruited flavors, our Friulano offers more delicate, floral-tinged notes and a more rounded, lush mouthfeel. The palate brings passionfruit and lemongrass, with a very dry but mouth watering finish.

Vineyards:

Trovato Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton AVA (estate)

Winemaking:

Case Production: 214 cases

Aged 6 months in 50% neutral french oak, 50% stainless steel

13.5% ABV

Suggested Retail - \$42

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