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ABOUT OUR COMPANY



"In Colli Orientali, we believe strongly in our monovarietal wines. The market also agrees, and most consumers today are drawn to wines made with a single grape rather than blends made from various varieties that are not declared on the label," observes leading producer **Pierluigi Comelli**, who is also president of the local growers' consortium. His family's charming hilltop estate and winery in Colloredo di Soffumbergo, which he runs along with his wife, **Daniela**, makes an exceptional, aromatic **Sauvignon**, as well as a spicy, delicious **Pinot Grigio** and a full-bodied **Friulano** that offers rich almond, floral and peach sensations. "Of all our varietal wines, Friulano is the denomination's flagship wine, and its new name is a real opportunity to introduce consumers to both the region and the Colli Orientali growing zone," **Comelli** elaborates.

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Friuli
back in fashion

Ribeira Sacra
Bolgheri

Antica
Eroica
Puglia
Salumi

Tasting BAR

Comelli, 2008 Friulano — \$19:
Intoxicating aromas of honey, beeswax and stone fruit with hints of nut and spice. Succulent peach flavors loaded with earthy minerality. Remarkable depth, length and complexity. *Score: 93*

