

SFUSO Pinot Grigio 2018, 1L

SFUSO	REGION GRAPES VITICULTURE	Friuli D.O.C. 100% Pinot Grigio Sustainable agriculture.
PINOT GRIGIO	VINICULTURE	Vinified off the skins; fermentation in stainless steel tanks under temperature control.
FRIULI DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA	SOIL	Pebbly and permeable.
1 LITER	ALCOHOL	13%

"Sfuso" is Italian meaning "loose wine," as in unpackaged or bulk. More properly defined: bulk wine, wine from the cask (the barrel or container where wine is fermented, matured, stored or shipped). So, this is slightly different because we sprung for the bottle. Beyond that, this is straight from the spigot... the concept here is good wine that is affordable and as approachable as what locals drink on a daily basis.

In northern Italy's Veneto region, near Venice, the Pinot Grigio vines are planted on hillside vineyards situated 750 feet above sea level, where they benefit from well-drained, mineral rich, volcanic basaltic rock and chalky clay soils. Handpicking and cold fermentation promote fresh acidity; the wine is not oak—aged, which allows the grape's varietal character to remain prominent.