# LIS NERIS



# **Grape variety**

Chardonnay

## **Appellation**

DOC Friuli Isonzo

#### **Growing area**

San Lorenzo (Gorizia)

## Soil type

Calcareous, gravel soils on a broad alluvial shelf 60 metres above sea level

#### Vineyard

Grown with organic fertilizers, integrate pest management (according to EU regulation) and with no chemical weed control

### Average age of vines

15 years

#### **Training system**

Guyot 5.200 - 5.600 vines/ha

#### **Production**

50 - 55 hl/ha

#### Harvest

By hand after an accurate selection of the grapes. September 2017

#### Vinification

Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks at a temperature of 20-22°C. Maturation on the fine lees in the same fermentation containers continues for 8 months with frequent bâtonnage. After bottling the wine is cellared for a brief period before release.

# **Bottles produced**

26,000

#### Alcohol

13%

# **Ageing potential**

10 years

#### Serving temperature

11 °C

A cold spring left its mark on early budding varieties like Chardonnay in 2017. During the summer grapes managed to react and, at the time of harvest, they showed different levels of ripeness. We picked them in two different phases allowing us to still produce a balanced wine, both at the nose and in the mouth. Delicious with delicate first courses.