

## VENETO

# CORTE GIACOBBE

Corte Giacobbe Vineyard

**Fast Facts**

**Vineyard surface:**  
99 acres (40 hectares)

**Owner:**  
The Dal Cero Family

**Winemaker:**  
Davide Dal Cero

**Established:**  
1934

**Location:**  
Roncà

**Province:**  
Verona



### THE HISTORY

Corte Giacobbe's story begins with the charismatic Augusto Dal Cero, who purchased his first three hectares in 1934.

His sons, Giuseppe and Dario, took over the winery after their father passed away and quickly showed they were up to the challenge of running the winery by expanding the vineyard area from three hectares to 40 hectares.

Today, Dario's children have followed in their father's footsteps and are running the winery. Davide is the enologist and manages the winery. Alberto is the vineyard manager. Francesca is in charge of the winery's marketing programs and exports while Nico is in charge of the domestic sales for Italy. Together, the family's respect for local traditions, which started with Augusto, is paralleled by a commitment to crafting wines that are the perfect expression of the local terroir.

Located in Ronca, the winery and cellar have undergone renovation as part of the family's dedication to producing quality wines. As a result, the wines reflect three generations of dedication and flawless expertise.

### THE TERROIR

The vineyards are located just a few kilometers away from Soave, high on the slopes of the Lessini Mountains, about 1,345 feet above sea level. The vineyards are planted on the hillsides, giving the vines excellent exposure to sunlight, which allows the grapes to ripen

perfectly. Also, the superb day/night temperature swings further contribute to the wines' structure and complexity.

There are two extinct volcanoes on the estate, Calvarina and Crocetta. The extraordinary Runcata Vineyard sits on the ridge that divides these two volcanoes and is planted on an ancient stratovolcano. This mixture of hardened lava, tephra, pumice, and volcanic ash enriches the black and gray tuff soil with minerals and beneficial elements that lend minerality and fragrance to the wine.



### **PINOT GRIGIO "RAMATO" DELLE VENZIE**

**IGT:** 100% Pinot Grigio from vineyards on the hills of Roncà, on the slopes of the Lessini mountains in the eastern part of the Soave appellation. The grapes are harvested by hand, before they macerate for 12 hours on the skins, and are gently pressed. The must is gravity-settled for clarity, then inoculated with cultured yeasts. The wine ages for three months in stainless steel with once-weekly bâttinage of the fine lees, followed by a

short bottle aging. Distinct copper color with a nose that has notes of tropical fruit, such as pineapple and heightened by subtle floral notes of spring wildflowers. Elegant and silky smooth on the palate.



**SOAVE SUPERIORE "RUNCATA" DOCG:** 100% Garganega from a single vineyard located on a plateau 1,300 feet above sea level, between two volcanoes: Calvarina and Crocetta. The grapes are hand harvested and left to rest for 48 hours in temperature and humidity-controlled room. After that the grapes are pressed using inert gas which blankets the grapes and protects them from oxidation. The free-run must ferments at a controlled-temperature in large oak barrels. The wine

ages 12 months in a mix of 500L tonneaux and 20 HL oak casks before bottle aging for eight months. Golden yellow color with an intense nose of peach, chamomile, vanilla, sage and minerality. The palate is warm with excellent body. Intense and very persistent, this is a very structured wine.



### **SOAVE "CORTE GIACOBBE" DOC:** 100%

Garganega from vineyards located on the hills of Roncà on the slopes of two extinct volcanoes, Calvarina and Crocetta, which are situated east of Soave. The grapes are harvested by hand followed by 24 hours cold maceration and fermentation in stainless steel. The wine ages for three months in stainless steel with once-weekly bâttinage of the fine lees, followed by a short bottle aging. Bright straw yellow with pale green highlights.

The nose is multifaceted with fruity, floral aromas of ripe melon, orange, jasmine, chamomile, rosemary and hay. On the palate, the wine is harmonious with superb persistence and a crisp finish.