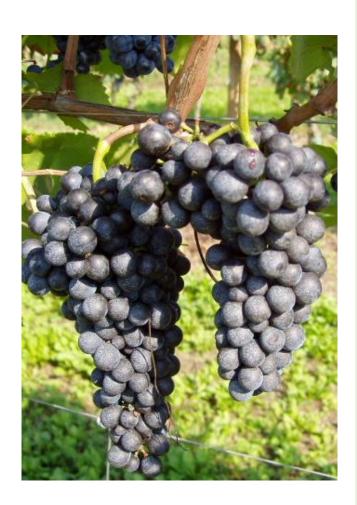
Piculit Neri



Varietal

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1989/90.

History

Not to be confused with Picolit Rosso del Friuli or Refosco Gentile this name, which means 'tiny black', probably derives from the small size of the berries. Piculit Neri is grown only in the area around Castelnovo del Friuli and Pinzano al Tagliamento, in the western section of the province of Pordenone. Piculit Neri vines are most clearly identifiable in the springtime, during budding; a cotton-like down covers the buds.*

Emilio Bulfon rediscovered the varietal

– a few vines in Costabeorchia, a tiny
village in the alpine foothills
overlooking the Tagliamento river valley
in the early 1970's – and brought it
back from the brink of extinction.*

*- Courtesy of Wine Searcher
The first bottling/vintage was in