



EFASCE di Philadelphia  
**QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**  
*The Friulan Entity for Social and Cultural  
 Assistance to Emigrants*

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### President's Corner

Bundi,  
 We have lots of things to catch up on!

We had our annual General Membership Meeting virtually. Thank you to all who attended. Next up was our polenta dinner virtually again this year - it was a great time with many smiles and laughs! Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers! June is coming up quickly with our Drew Justice social on June 16th in person at the Venetian Social Club. Then on the 19th of June we celebrate all our Fathers!

I'd like to extend many thanks to Bob Henry for his dedication to EFASCE. Bob resigned from the Board of Directors and left an opening for his sister, Anne Henry to return to the Board! Welcome back, Anne!

Don't forget those who are graduating this year to please send in your accomplishments so we can include you in our next newsletter!!!

Have a wonderful summer!!!!  
 Thank you to the newsletter committee for another amazing newsletter!

Mandi,  
 Laura Lorenzon Maxwell  
 President, EFASCE di Philadelphia



### Notizie...

- Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day to all of our Mothers and Fathers!  
 FYI- In Italy, Father's Day is celebrated on St. Joseph's Day, March 19.
- Congratulations to **Bob and Mary Roman** who celebrated their **50th Anniversary** in February.
- Would you be interested in connecting virtually with other EFASCE members? EdP is interested in knowing if you'd like to reconnect with old friends and meet other members in a virtual social gathering. Let us know at [newsletter@EFASCE.com](mailto:newsletter@EFASCE.com) so we can plan!

### Upcoming Events

- **June 16, 5-8pm: Drew Justice Memorial Social**  
 Join us at the Venetian Social Club to honor Drew! Details inside.
- **October 8, 2022: Annual Festa dei Friulani** at Sandy Run Country Club. Details to follow.

**YOU** could be featured in the next newsletter!!  
 Send information and/or photos to [newsletter@efasce.net](mailto:newsletter@efasce.net) or our PO Box. Please, connect with us on our new website, Facebook, and check your inbox / mailbox for our latest news!



## Virtual Polenta Dinner

With the cancelation of the Annual Polenta Dinner again this year, our members were invited to join a virtual gathering. We had 12 attendees, and the zoom event lasted almost 1.5 hours.

Thank you to all who participated in this event.



## Furlan Poem

Image from the Aprile 2022 Edition of the  
Bollettino Parrocchiale *L'Eco Della Val Cólvera*



A wish, A greeting to all Friulans

Never change  
Love and fidelity  
Never lose trust  
Always show our honesty  
Friul has always been: Honest Workers!

Easy to wish you well  
Rest the Furlans of always  
With all that may happen  
Make the union of the Earth  
Liberty and love will always remain in the heart!

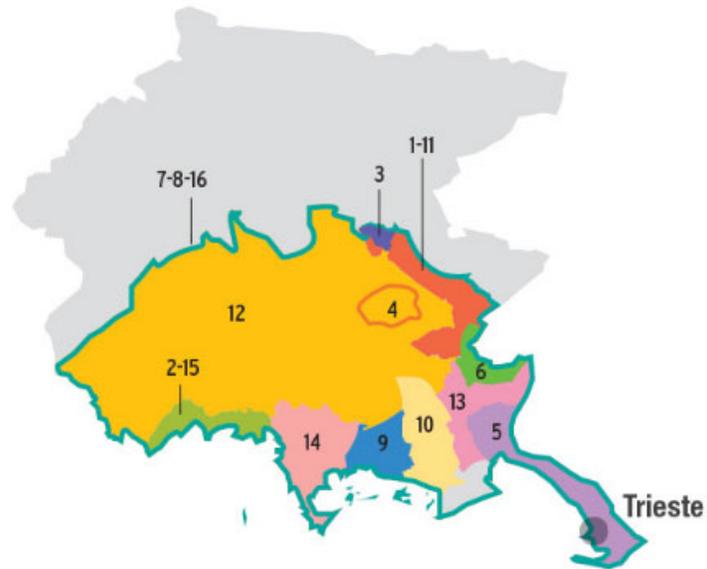
Ferrolì Benvenuta

**Fine Friulian DOC Wines** – continued from last newsletter

By Ellen Cericola

In the last newsletter, we learned about the first two DOC classes of wines from **Friuli Venezia Giulia, Carso (Carso-Kras) DOC**, and **Collio Goriziano (Collio) DOC** (numbered 5 & 6 respectively in the map.) We will now explore the next classification of Friulian wine – **delle Venezie DOC** (number 7 and produced within the ENTIRE geographic area outlined in green in the Friuli wine region map below.)

<b>D.O.C.G.</b>	
Colli Orientali del Friuli Picolit .....	1
Lison .....	2
Ramandolo .....	3
Rosazzo .....	4
<b>D.O.C.</b>	
Carso or Carso-Kras .....	5
Collio Goriziano or Collio .....	6
delle Venezie or Beneških Okolišev* .....	7
Friuli or Friuli Venezia Giulia* .....	8
Friuli Annia .....	9
Friuli Aquileia .....	10
Friuli Colli Orientali .....	11
Friuli Grave .....	12
Friuli Isonzo or Isonzo del Friuli .....	13
Friuli Latisana .....	14
Lison-Pramaggiore .....	15
Prosecco* .....	16



\* in the areas of: Pordenone, Udine, Gorizia, Trieste.  
 \* At 12 March 2018 this denomination of origin is subject to transient labeling regime, until the end of the approval procedure by the E.U.

**Delle Venezie DOC**

**Delle Venezie DOC**, elevated from its previous status as “IGT,” and established as an Italian DOC very recently in 2017 is principally comprised of Pinot Grigio white or rosè wines produced within the entire wine-growing region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, as well as in geographically adjacent regions of Veneto and the Trento (Trentino) province of the Trentino-Alto Adige region of Italy. Pinot Grigio wines (white or rosè) account for more than 99% of wine produced under this DOC, with spumante versions or Bianco blends comprising the remaining < 1%. Wines styles and compositions of this DOC are listed in the table below:

WHITE delle VENEZIE DOC WINES	ROSÈ delle VENEZIE DOC WINES
<p><b>Pinot Grigio:</b> Minimum 85% Pinot Grigio; maximum 15% Chardonnay, Friulano, Garganega, Muller-Thurgau, Pinot Bianco, and/or Verduzzo + <b>OANWG*</b></p> <p><b>Varietal Pinot Grigio wine may be labeled “Pinot Grigio delle Venezie DOC”</b></p>	<p><b>Pinot Grigio Rosato / Ramato / Rosè:</b> Minimum 85% Pinot Grigio; maximum 15% Chardonnay, Friulano, Garganega, Muller-Thurgau, Pinot Bianco, and/or Verduzzo + <b>OANWG*</b></p>
<p><b>Pinot Grigio Spumante:</b> Minimum 85% Pinot Grigio; maximum 15% Chardonnay, Friulano, Garganega, Müller-Thurgau, Pinot Bianco, and/or Verduzzo + <b>OANWG</b></p>	<p><b>Pinot Grigio Spumante Rosato / Ramato / Rosè:</b> Minimum 85% Pinot Grigio; maximum 15% Chardonnay, Friulano, Garganega, Müller-Thurgau, Pinot Bianco, and/or Verduzzo + <b>OANWG*</b></p>
<p><b>Bianco:</b> Min 50% Chardonnay, Friulano, Garganega, Müller-Thurgau, Pinot Bianco, and/or Verduzzo (Friulano and/or Trevigiano) + <b>OAWG</b></p>	<p><b>* Until 2027, other nonaromatic white grapes may be used in addition to those listed</b></p>
<p><b>OA(N)WG = Other Authorized (Non-Aromatic) White Grapes</b></p>	<p><b>OANRG = Other Authorized Non-Aromatic Red Grapes</b></p>

Varietal Pinot Grigio wines produced in these three regions under this DOC are permitted to be labeled as “**Pinot Grigio delle Venezie DOC.**” **Delle Venezie DOC** wine is one of Italy's most recognized wine designations, made popular partly due to huge quantities of crisp Pinot Grigio delle Venezie that is shipped annually to the United Kingdom and the United States from these three regions of north-eastern Italy.

The *Venezie* in the title of this DOC is not a reference to the famous city of Venice (Venezia), historic city of canals, islands and bridges. The Tre Venezie ('three Venices', alternately Triveneto / trevenezie) refer to Venezia Euganea, Venezia Giulia and Venezia Tridentina, names of three Italian administrative regions which existed from 1866 to 1919 and corresponding to the current Italian regions of Veneto, Friuli Venezia Giulia and Trentino-Alto Adige, respectively. **Delle Venezie DOC** covers this whole area, (except for Alto-Adige (Südtirol).) There are more than 23,000 hectares (57,000 acres) of vineyards within this zone. Annual production can approach 20 million cases, though the move to DOC status from IGT in 2017 resulted in reduced maximum yields of 12,600 liters (from 15,200 liters per hectare.)

The yellow section in the larger map below depicts the geographic size and relationship of the three regions as they are situated in northeast Italy, however we know that the northernmost parts of Veneto and Friuli Venezia Giulia (42%) are in the mountainous regions of the Dolomites and Carnic Alps where temperatures and elevation prohibit the cultivation of grapevines. If we remove the northernmost sections in yellow of FVG & Veneto, we can see the areas where an estimated, impressive 85% of Italian Pinot Grigio is produced under the denomination **delle Venezie DOC**.



#### References:

<https://italianwinecentral.com/denomination/delle-venezie-doc/>

<https://dellevenezie.it/en/delle-venezie-doc/>

<https://www.wine-searcher.com/regions-delle+venezie>

Interview with Dino and Rosina Brandolisio

by Elizabeth Maxwell

When the days are longer and the sun burns brighter, warmer weather is on the way! Although, it is not quite warm enough for Dino to start his garden. With the unpredictable changes in weather, Dino needs to make sure that he plants at the right time so his plants aren't victims of the frost. He has started his basic plants, radicchio, cabbage, peppers, underneath a white tent with wooden planks at the bottom to keep the wind and critters from coming in. Once all the crops are out in the open, the critters have free reign. This past winter, a vegetarian mouse got into their laundry room and had himself a feast of peppers.



One year, Dino caught seven rabbits and took them to the other side of 309. He says he put them in their own garden so they would stop having fun in his. While waiting for garden season to arrive, Dino has kept himself busy with puzzles; many of the nature scenes. Dino is excited to get his nails dirty in just a few weeks, but until then, puzzles it is.

Congratulations to  
Bob and Mary Roman di Catterina  
on the celebration of their  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in February!  
Auguri!



## For the Celebration of Mother (Mother's Day)

Oh I picked a bouquet of flowers  
They are fresh & smell good  
They are for you, little mother,  
For the celebration of your name

They are simple flowers  
And they don't have a great value  
But they will be able to tell you  
How big my love is.

An Angel. A Sun  
That spills its light around  
You are, beautiful little mother,  
That God gave you to me.

*It rhymes beautifully in Furlan, so you may want to tell the reader that.*

**Written by:** Maria Gioitti Del Monaco

**Sourced by:** Rosemary Maieron Norwood through Oscar Puntel, Paluzza, Udine.

Oscar is a news anchor on Italy's RAI (Raiotelevisione Italiana) Television Station.



From Rosemary to Oscar: Tu seis brav, Oscar! Grazie e mandì!

## To our Parents

On Mother's Day and Father's Day, we remember the love and caring you have provided to us, your children, for all these years. We love you, wish you all the best, and hope you enjoy your special days. To help you celebrate, pour *un got di vin*, sit back, relax, and enjoy music from "the Old Country" in the links below.

***Bon Pro, di EFASCE di Philadelphia e to Fîs!***

Luciano Pavarotti – Mamma:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVSS7UF3mbc>

Germano Melotti - Arie di Montagna - Full Album:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Zcn5ez5KIs>

Germano Melotti & friends, YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVYeqh5qH1A>

Le Mondine - Quel Mazzolin di Fiori - Full Album:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9EMsf7ZvpY4>

Michele Rodella – Quattro Stagione – Full Album:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-s514PsGJQ>

And, for anyone thinking that they are too 'old' to learn to play an accordion, check out this performer-

Umberto Patriarca - La Polka dei Farmacisti:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vDq5keLHgl>

Drew Justice Memorial Social

**Thursday Evening, June 16, 2022, 5pm – 8pm**

**The Venetian Social Club**

**8030 Germantown Ave, Chestnut Hill**

- **Free Appetizers and Desserts**
- **Libations, including several of Drew’s favorite “Signature Cocktails” will be available for purchase**



**This event will be hosted in the Bar Area at the Club**  
**Questions? Call 215-247-9858 or 215-280-4586**

Photos from 2021 Drew Justice Memorial Social  
Our thanks to Linda McGlinn for providing these photos.





Just one day in which to remember  
who gave me life,  
364 days to  
make you proud  
of that gift.  
Best wishes Mom!

Copied from [www.explore-Italian-culture.com](http://www.explore-Italian-culture.com)

So that on this day  
dedicated to you,  
you can have  
all the joy you deserve!  
Happy Father's Day



### In Other News

- EdP has a library of donated books which are available for our members to borrow. If you'd like a list of available books or wish to borrow a book, please contact us at [contact@EFASCE.net](mailto:contact@EFASCE.net).
- AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. To participate, go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select Segretariato EFASCE di Philadelphia as your charity or click on [smile.amazon.com/ch/94-3457922](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-3457922) to make your online purchases, and EFASCE di Philadelphia automatically receives a donation from Amazon.

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