



EFASCE di Philadelphia  
**QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**  
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### President's Corner

Bundi,  
 I hope everyone has been able to stay well and healthy this summer. The heat here has been terrible for a bit now. Please make sure to check out our many accomplishments in the newsletter. We have quite a few to celebrate! The tickets for the Festa are on sale now so don't wait make your reservation today! We are looking for volunteers to help with our website committee. Please email us if you are interested in learning or have the knack already. All of our committees welcome new members so please join us. Enjoy this volume of our newsletter.

Mandi,  
 Laura Lorenzon Maxwell  
 President, EFASCE di Philadelphia



### Upcoming Events

- **October 8, 2022:** Annual Festa dei Friulani at Sandy Run Country Club. Flyer enclosed or buy tickets on our website!

### Notizie...

- *Benvenuti* to our newest EFASCE di Philadelphia members:
  - Mark Loomis
  - JoAnne Primus Madrak
- *Auguri* to our 2022 graduates:
  - Steven Remish
  - Grace Sorrentino
  - Elizabeth Maxwell
  - Zachary Giacomelli
- *Auguri* to our Newlyweds:
  - Lisa Roman and John Dearnaley
  - Divo Messori and Eileen Gray
- Our Condolences to the family of Marcello Filippi, President of the Famee Furlane in New York.
- *Grazie*, Bonnie Rosa Cintron for her reporting of the fire on Mt. Raut, and the summer heat in Friuli. And many thanks to all the others who forwarded photos and videos of the fire.
- 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!

## Drew Justice Memorial Social



*Grazie mille* to all who were able to attend our Drew Justice Memorial Social Hour and all the volunteers who contributed to another great event!



## EFASCE Recognizes Excellence in Italian Studies

EFASCE di Philadelphia continues to recognize local students for their dedication to their studies of Italian Language and Culture. This year, two students at Nazareth Academy High School were nominated by their teacher, **Anna Maria Murray**. Each student was given a financial reward and a certificate stating their merit. Here is what Anna Maria let us know of her students:

**Madison Matthew** has been studying Italian at Nazareth Academy High School since freshman year. She has made all the efforts to excel in my class. She studied diligently, she participated with enthusiasm, she performed with honors. At the beginning of the year, she was inducted in the Italian Honor Society and on May 9th she has taken the Italian Language and Culture AP exam. I have no doubt that she passed the exam with pride, as I know she was well prepared for it. I had also the pleasure to travel with Madison on a school trip to Italy. She truly loved it and embraced every minute of it.

**Margaret White** has been in Italian class at Nazareth Academy High School since freshmen year. Her smile, her enthusiasm for learning, her passion has been contagious for the whole class. She has participated in our Italian show, sang, danced, presented, not afraid to try her best. She will be missed by her teacher. She has always pushed herself above and beyond and she is graduated this year with an average of 99 in my class. On May 9 she has taken the Italian Language and Culture AP exam and I am very confident that she passed it with honor.

*In bocca al lupo*, Madison and Margaret!

## Our Members' Milestones

Congratulations to **Steven Remish**, son of Shawn and Patrizia (Brandolisio) Remish. Steven is a recent graduate of Methacton High School and will be attending Penn State (main campus) this fall to study Architectural Engineering. Mom and Dad are very proud of Steven and wish him all the best as he starts his next chapter at PSU.



Congratulations to **Grace Sorrentino**, Class of 2022, who graduated with honors from Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park, Texas. Grace participated in the 2019 Re-Scoprire program. She is the great-granddaughter of Rina Fesnak (nee Brun). Grace will be attending the University of Dayton. She plans to study Business and hopes to take Italian as an elective. We are all very proud of Grace and her achievements.

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Maxwell** (daughter of President Laura Lorenzon Maxwell and granddaughter to Charlie and Madalena Lorenzon) who graduated from Springfield Township High School in June! She will continue her academic and athletic career at Saint Joseph's University as a Health Science major along with joining the 2019 National Championship Cheerleading Team! We couldn't be prouder.



Congratulations to **Zachary Giacomelli**. Thanks to the teachers, friends, and family members guiding him every step of the way, Zach has reached and surpassed so many milestones. We are so proud of his accomplishments, and we hope you join us in congratulating him on another milestone and continue to help guide him in the years to come. Zach will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology in the Fall majoring in Biology.



Congratulations to  
**Lisa Roman and John Dearnaley**  
on their June Wedding



Congratulations to  
**Divo Messori and Eileen Gray**  
on their July Wedding

### News from Friuli



Hello Friends,

The blistering heat and draught have left all of the streams and lakes in the area pitifully dry except for this one. The Cellina has this lovely swimming hole still viable and there is a dam with a larger lake just above this spot beyond the bridge in one of the photos. Farther still is a beautiful tourist spot called Lago di Bacis where the water is a deep turquoise-green.

The swimming hole I am showing you is the closest one to my place. It took only a 15 minute drive to get here, but, it then took me almost 20 minutes to get from my car to the water's edge. The banks are very steep and stony and the gravel slips and slides under one's feet so it is hard to get footing. I

used a walking stick but still had a heck of a time reaching the water, but it was well worth the effort once I got there. It felt heavenly in this extreme heat to feel that cool water. Since it was a week day, there were not many people there and the kids in the photos were jumping from some of the large boulders. The child in me would have loved to do that, but I could never scale those rocks with my worn-out knees.

**Bonnie Cintron Sent: Thu, Jul 21, 2022**



## Fire on Mount Raut

Dear Friends,

The posting I will share with you from Italy is a bit of a sad one. As I came up to our valley (Val Colvera) yesterday from Maniago's market day when I exited the tunnels and began approaching our mountain, I was dismayed to see smoke rising into the sky from the crest. It was immediately apparent that spontaneous fire had occurred due to the unusual intensity of the sun this Summer. (I later learned that a lightning strike had actually started the fire two days earlier, but the firefighters had thought they had put it out only to have it flare up again today.)

It was especially ominous for me because the closer I got to home the more I realized that the fire was on the part of the mountain directly above my house. For more than 10 solid hours helicopters and planes soared over the mountain dropping water on what looked a lot like an active volcano.



This is the windward side of the mountain and much of it is rocky cliffs but the timber line has crept father up the mountain in past years due to the warming so there is more to catch fire now. Down below where my house is, we are surrounded by forest so I can only pray that the Fall will be more rainy so the threat of fire will be kept low. (?)



Andrea and I had been worried that the fire might have progressed down the lee side of the mountain. There are two cabins on that side in the high meadows where hikers and hunters often take refuge. My son, parents and I have spent some great over-nights up there in past years. I was relieved to find out that the fire had not moved in



that direction. Thankfully, rain is predicted for tonight. Let's hope the forecast is correct and we get some respite from the brutal heat. (It is indeed cooler in Miami and even less humid!!)

**Bonnie Cintron: Mon, Jul 25, 2022**

## Fine Friulian DOC Wines – Continued

WHITE FRIULI DOC WINES

RED & ROSÈ FRIULI DOC WINES

By Ellen Cericola

In the last two newsletters, we learned about the first three DOC classes of wines from **Friuli Venezia Giulia – Carso (Carso-Kras) DOC, Collio Goriziano (Collio) DOC, and delle Venezie DOC** (numbered 5, 6 & 7 respectively in the map below.) We will now explore the next classification of Friulian wine – **Friuli DOC** (number 8, and similar to **delle Venezie DOC**, also produced within the ENTIRE geographic area outlined in green in the Friuli wine region map below.)

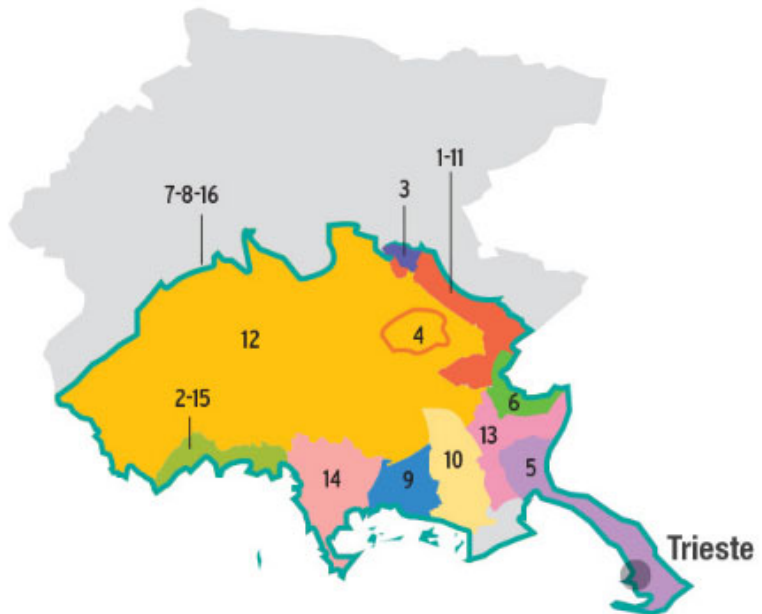
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### D.O.C.

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\* 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.



## Friuli DOC

**Friuli DOC**, alternately named **Friuli Venezia Giulia DOC**, was established as an Italian DOC very recently in 2016, and is actually the **NEWEST** Classification of Italian **DOC** wine to include the name “**Friuli**” on wine labels. The all-encompassing region-wide denomination called **Friuli DOC** or **Friuli Venezia Giulia DOC**, was established to raise the region’s wine production profile. The region-wide, overarching denomination of this **DOC** was established in an effort to promote what was previously considered to be the relatively undiscovered winegrowing region of **Friuli Venezia Giulia** in its entirety. It complements, but does not replace the previously existing six other DOCs that contain the name “**Friuli**”: [Friuli Annia](#), [Friuli Aquileia](#), [Friuli Colli Orientali](#), [Friuli Grave](#), [Friuli Isonzo](#), and [Friuli Latisana](#) DOCs; **Friuli DOC** sits on top of them as an alternative denomination.

There are actually quite a few varied yet specific wine styles defined under **Friuli DOC**, including ten different white wines, seven different red wines and four “spumante,” or sparkling white wines. Principal white grape varieties of the DOC include Chardonnay, Friulano, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Bianco, Pinot Grigio, Ribolla Gialla, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc and Verduzzo; while principal red grape Varieties include Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère, Merlot, Pinot Nero and Refosco. The varied wines styles and compositions of **Friuli DOC** are listed in the following table:

<b>Bianco:</b> Any proportions of Chardonnay, Friulano, Gewürztraminer, Malvasia Istriana, Pinot Bianco, Pinot Grigio, Riesling, Ribolla Gialla, Sauvignon Blanc, &/or Verduzzo Friulano	<b>Rosso:</b> Any proportions of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère, Merlot, Pinot Nero, &/or Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso
<b>Chardonnay:</b> Minimum 85% Chardonnay + OANWG	<b>Cabernet:</b> Minimum 85% Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, and/or Carmenère + OARG
<b>Friulano:</b> Minimum 85% Friulano + OANWG	
<b>Malvasia:</b> Minimum 85% Malvasia Istriana + OANWG	<b>Cabernet Franc:</b> Minimum 85% Cabernet Franc + OARG
<b>Pinot Bianco / Pinot Blanc:</b> Minimum 85% Pinot Bianco + OANWG	<b>Cabernet Sauvignon:</b> Minimum 85% Cabernet Sauvignon + OARG
<b>Pinot Grigio / Pinot Gris:</b> Minimum 85% Pinot Grigio + OANWG	<b>Merlot:</b> Minimum 85% Merlot + OARG
<b>Riesling:</b> Minimum 85% Riesling or Welschriesling + OANWG	<b>Pinot Nero / Pinot Noir:</b> Minimum 85% Pinot Nero + OARG
<b>Sauvignon:</b> Minimum 85% Sauvignon Blanc + OANWG	<b>Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso:</b> Minimum 85% Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso + OARG
<b>Traminer Aromatico:</b> Minimum 85% Gewürztraminer + OANWG	
<b>Verduzzo Friulano:</b> Minimum 85% Verduzzo Friulano + OANWG	
OANWG = Other Authorized Non-Aromatic White Grapes	OARG = Other Authorized Red Grapes
<b>WHITE SPARKLING FRIULI DOC WINES</b>	
<b>Spumante:</b> Any proportions of Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco, Pinot Grigio, and/or Pinot Nero	
<b>Spumante Metodo Classico:</b> Any proportions of Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco, Pinot Grigio, and/or Pinot Nero	
<b>Ribolla Gialla Spumante:</b> Minimum 85% Ribolla Gialla; maximum 15% Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco, Pinot Grigio, &/or Pinot Nero	
<b>Ribolla Gialla Spumante Metodo Classico:</b> Minimum 85% Ribolla Gialla; maximum 15% Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco, Pinot Grigio, &/or Pinot Nero	

White and red still wines within **Friuli DOC** must contain a minimum alcohol level of 10.5% alcohol, while sparkling wines must achieve a minimum alcohol level of at least 11%. No significant production rules exist for the various still wines of this DOC, however there are quite a few rules specific to the aging and varied fermentation methods of the sparkling “spumante” wines of **Friuli DOC**.



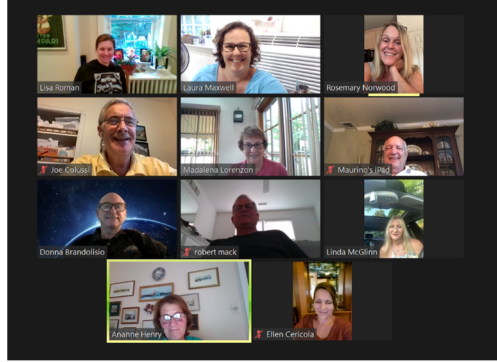
Santa Maria di Barbana, Grado Friuli

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<https://italianwinecentral.com/doc-334-friuli/>



## August Directors' ZOOM Meeting



### Condo for sale in Pordenone:

Large condo on 3rd floor for sale in the historic section of Pordenone, Italy.

Center hall, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living/dining room, eat-in kitchen 2 large terraces one in front and one in back. Fully furnished. Walking distance to everything: stores, churches, train station, and buses. Elevator in building.

If interested, please contact **Sandra Cartelli** - [ajcartelli@verizon.net](mailto:ajcartelli@verizon.net).

### 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).
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