



United Cellars



# ALTURIS

## Pinot Grigio 2019

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The freshness and character of heights

### VINEYARDS

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Winemakers in Borderlands - At the far North East of Italy, close to Venice and at short walk from Cividale del Friuli at the border with Austria and Slovenia, Alturis vines benefit of a unique microclimate. The Julian Alps protect them from the cold winds of North, while the breezes from Adriatic Sea smooth and mitigate the climate, offering the vineyards exceptional conditions to produce grand quality wines.

### WINEMAKING

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Guyot and Friuli single inverted. The whole grapes are gently pressed to obtain the must followed by cold static decantation. Fermentation and aging take place “sur lies” in glass-lined cement tanks.

### TASTING NOTE

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Intense straw yellow. A refined bouquet, broad and complex, with hints of tropical fruits, citrus, hay, bread crust and toasted almonds typical of this grape. The taste bears out the aromas and is intense, full and fruity. A remarkable elegance and pleasantness.

### PRESS & ACCOLADES

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93 points - vintage 2019 - *Luca Maroni*

91 points - vintage 2018 - *Luca Maroni*

90 points - vintage 2017 - *Luca Maroni*

92 points - vintage 2016 - *Luca Maroni*

#### PRODUCER

*Alturis*

#### ORIGIN

*Cividale del Friuli  
Friuli, Spain*

#### APPELLATION

*Friuli Venezia Giulia*

#### WINERY SIZE

*40 Ha*

#### WINEMAKER

*Marco and Massimo Zorzettig*

#### VARIETIES

*100% Pinot Grigio*

#### AGING

*6 Months in Oak barrel*

#### AGE OF VINES

*10 - 20 Years*

#### ELEVATION

*100 - 200 m*

#### SOIL

*Marl and sandstone*

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

*13.0 %*

#### MAX YIELD

*5,000 Kg/Ha*

#### FARMING

*Sustainable practices*