

ATTEMS

(Pictured) A bird's eye view of the Attems estate, which extends across 44 hectares of terraced slopes to the west of Gorizia. Attems promotes both native grapes such as Ribolla Gialla, as well as other noble varieties including Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay and Merlot. Given the particularly idyllic environmental conditions, the vineyards flourish and yield their fruits in an ecosystem in which biodiversity reigns.



Attems Pinot Grigio Ramato 2018

Friuli DOC, Italy

ESTATE

Attems is a historical producer from Friuli, with a long tradition in wine making and a deep knowledge of the territory. The estate has one of the best positions in the area, with several microclimates that allow the winery to enhance the character of each wine, and highlight the unique varieties they cultivate.

WINE

Attems Pinot Grigio Ramato continues a traditional way of producing Pinot Grigio in the province of Venice. The term ramato, or "coppery", was used to describe the pink hue of the wine due to the slight contact with the purple skins before pressing and fermenting. This rosé boasts a rich, fruity bouquet, and opens full on the palate, with multi-faceted flavors.

VINEYARD

Soils: Eocene marls and sandstones created by seabed uplifting 50 million years ago and partly well-drained alluvial soils rich in stones and sand

WINEMAKING

Variety: 100% Pinot Grigio, hand harvested

Fermentation: The must was chilled for about 10 hours at 46 degrees Fahrenheit. Subsequently, the rosé obtained from the soft pressing of the grapes was then left to rest for 24-48 hours. A low-temperature (60 degrees Fahrenheit) alcoholic fermentation took place in stainless steel vats for 15 days.

Aging: Following fermentation, the wine rested for four months on noble lees kept in suspension.

Alcohol: 12.5%

TASTING NOTES

This wine's beautiful pink hues introduce a rich, complex bouquet of crisp fruity impressions including white peach and cantaloup followed by blackberry and bitter cherry with an intriguing hint of wild flowers. On the palate the wine is enveloping with a pleasant acidity and long mineral finish of red fruits.