



## BERTANI DUE UVE

*Located near Verona in the province of Veneto in northeast Italy, Casa Vinicola Bertani is one of the region's most important and influential wine producers. Bertani produces a full spectrum of the classic wines of the Veneto and has enjoyed a reputation for quality from the start.*

*Bertani was founded in 1857 by brothers Gaetano and Giovan Battista Bertani. Prosperous wine merchants who believed that quality winemaking held the key to the future, the Bertanis invested their funds in buying some of the finest vineyards in the province and making their own wines. Consequently, unlike most other local producers, Bertani owns its own vineyards and so is able to oversee the entire winemaking cycle from start to finish.*

*The name (pronounced Do-Ay OO-vay) means "two grapes," which aptly describes this beguiling and innovative estate-bottled blend of Pinot Grigio and Sauvignon Blanc grapes.*



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### PRODUCTION AREA

Country: Italy  
Region: Veneto  
Appellation: Delle Venezie IGT

Bertani family estate vineyards located in the commune of Monteforte d'Alpone near the historic city of Verona.

### GRAPE VARIETIES

Pinot Grigio 50%; Sauvignon Blanc 50%

Grapes for this blend are grown in Bertani's southeast-facing Ciusa vineyard, located at an altitude of 150-200 meters above sea level. The soil is of lava-basaltic origin. During the day, the vines benefit from the warmth of the sun; cool nights ensure an enhanced aroma. The vines are grown on a trellis system: spurring cordon, 4,000 vines per hectare for Pinot Grigio, and 8,000 vines a hectare for Sauvignon Blanc.

### PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES

The two varieties are vinified separately, a brief cold maceration for Sauvignon Blanc and pressing of the entire grape for Pinot Grigio. Normal fermentation is around 68°F. The two wines are blended in January and the new wine then transferred to stainless steel containers, where it remains on its lees until early summer. The wine is then bottled and spends a further three months in Bertani's cellars prior to release.

### DESCRIPTION

**Color:** Pale straw, with lively green reflections  
**Aroma:** Assertive and well defined, with nuances of elderflower combined with hints of peach and apricot  
**Taste:** Medium-bodied and well-balanced

### BOTTLE SIZES

750 ml

