



WINE FACT SHEET

Brentino IGT Veneto 2006

Wine Description

A classic Bordeaux-styled blend of 55% Merlot and 45% Cabernet Sauvignon that Fausto Maculan has crafted into a quintessentially Italian wine. To ensure the perfect balance between fruitiness and softness, 50% of the wine is aged in barrique (1/3 of which is new) and 50% is matured in stainless steel tanks for a total of 12 months.

Tasting Notes

Deep ruby red with garnet hues, Brentino offers a complex bouquet of ripe berries, currant, and cedar, followed by spicy notes of licorice and wood. On the palate, Brentino is full-bodied and soft with perfectly balanced acidity. Recommended with hearty pasta dishes, roasted and grilled meats, medium-aged and creamy cheeses.

Vineyard Characteristics

Production area/name of vineyard:	Various vineyards in the commune of Breganze
Size of vineyard (acres):	15
Soil composition:	volcanic and gravel
Training method:	upside-down, double-arch
Elevation (feet):	320-650
Vines/acre:	170
Yield/acre (tons):	4.5
Exposure:	Southeastern
Year vineyard planted:	1980



Producer Profile

Owned by: Fausto, Angela and Maria Vittoria Maculan

Winemaker: Fausto Maculan and Maria Vittoria Maculan

Total acreage under vine: 313

Estate founded: 1947

Winery production total: 800,000

Region: Veneto

Country: Italy

Winemaking & Aging

Harvest time:	September-October
First vintage of this wine:	1937
Number bottles produced of this wine:	270,000

Fermentation

Fermentation container:	open stainless steel
Length of alcoholic fermentation (days):	6
Fermentation temperature (°F):	77-83
Length of maceration (days):	7

Aging

Size of aging container:	225 L
Length of aging before bottling:	12 months
Length of bottle aging:	3-6 months

Analytical data

Alcohol:	13.5%
pH level:	3.7
Residual sugar (grams/liter):	1
Acidity (grams/liter):	6
Dry extract (grams/liter):	31.8



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