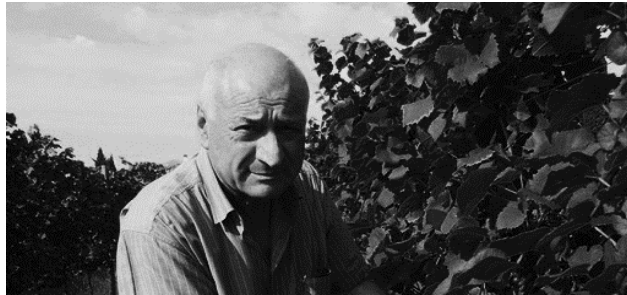


CASTELLARGO / TERRE DI CHIARA



A relatively young winery founded in 1978, Castellargo is based in Treppo Grande, Friuli and run by the indomitable Argo Castellarin. It is here that we source our “vino bianco frizzante del venezie” (widely known as Prosecco on Tap), a wine betrayed by the beaurocracy of the local consorzio.

One of Argo’s many projects include the “Terre de Chiara” label, a range of excellent value wines from Sicily. When tasting this range we were amazed by the quality of the Syrah in particular but struggled to see how it could be sold. The solution was to blend back 10% of it to the Nero d’Avola to add some extra structure and weight.

REGION

To the north of Treviso between the flat Venetian plain and the mountains are the hills of the Prosecco region. It is here that the Glera grape is at home, with warm days and cool nights during the growing season, ideal for the production of acidity and aromatics.

WINES

“Castellargo” Frizzante delle Venezie IGT

“Terre di Chiara” Grillo Sicilia IGT

“Terre di Chiara” Nero d’Avola IGT