



# LE MONDE

*Friuli Grave*

**N**early a millennia ago under the dominion of the Republic of Venice, the region of Prata di Pordenone started to gain importance as an agricultural region. Le Monde is a territory lying within this region between the Livenza and Meduna rivers, close to the border between the provinces of Treviso and Pordenone, all within the D.O.C of Friuli Grave.

Le Monde takes its name from the Germanic word “mundio” that referred to the protection granted by the Austrian Emperor to some lands. With 50 hectares (125 acres) of vineyards, Le Monde was founded in 1970 by the Pistioni family and taken over by the Maccan family in 2008. The Maccan family is from the Prata di Pordenone area and became quite successful in industrial technology. The family had the desire to lift the quality of wine in the region to its highest potential. Alex Maccan, then 31, passionate about wine was energized and enthusiastic to take on the task.

Alex, with his wife, Marta Paladin Furlan, decided to make their mark in the region. Marta is an architect. Along with good friend, architect Alessandro Isola, she designed the renovation of the 18th century historical villa.

From the beginning, the Maccans sought the advice of top wine consultants, first Franco Bernabei and now Giovanni Ruzzene.

The soils here are a mixture of clay and chalk. The vines were planted with a density of 1200-2000 vines/acre. Most vines are over 30 years of age. Indigenous and international grape varieties make up the mix. There existed wooded areas on the borders of the property that were extended by Alex. He farms in a sustainable manner and as close to organic as nature will allow.

Alex has succeeded in producing eminently delicious, fruity, and balanced wines. When he was the first winemaker in the region to receive a “tre bicchieri” from Gambero Rosso, he knew all his hard work and innovation had paid off. The future looks very bright at Le Monde!

- *Building & vineyards dating back to 997*
- *Le Monde takes its name from the Germanic word “mundio” that referred to the protection granted by the Austrian Emperor to some lands.*
- *Originally property of the Pistioni family, the winery and vineyards were taken over and bought by Alex Maccan in 2008.*
- *Architect Marta Paladin Furlan, Alex’s wife, designed the modernization of the winery*
- *Winemaker Alex Maccan. Consultant Franco Bernabei then Giovanni Ruzzene.*
- *Average age of vines – 30 years*
- *55 hectares (135 acres) – Limestone-clay soils*
- *Sustainable farming practices*
- *Pinot Bianco 2012—Tre Bicchieri Gambero Rosso, first 3 glasses award in the region.*
- *Focus is on “terroir” expressions such as minerality, texture, elegance, drinkability, all the while respecting nature and its “surprises”.*



**W**INES

Pinot Grigio  
Pinot Bianco  
Friulano  
Ribolla Gialla  
Cabernet Franc  
Refosco