



## 2018 Frico Bianco IGT della Venezie

**Price:** \$17.95 + refundable bottle deposit and handling fee

**Varietal:** Chardonnay, Friulano

**Brand:** Frico

**LCBO Product #:** 892132

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**Region:** Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy

**Category:** Regular Consignment

**Bottles Per Case:** 12

**Bottle Size:** 750ml

### Availability

Availability in consignment

### Background

Our Story..You would be hard pressed to find two people more Friuli-obsessed than Bobby Stuckey and Lachlan Patterson. Even within Friuli their true passion for the region elicits some curious head scratching and warm Italian chuckles from the humble wine-makers and restaurateurs. Tuscany, sure. Rome, of course. But to be a complete Friuliophile?

Yet that is a title they both wear proudly. After working together at The French Laundry, Bobby as a Master Sommelier and Lachlan as a chef de partie, they moved to Boulder Colorado with the dream of opening a neighborhood restaurant. One fateful trip to Friuli, complete with carsickness from the winding roads of the Alps, traditional Friulian fare, and lots and lots of amazing local wine was enough to seal their fate. They came back to Boulder and opened Frasca Food and Wine, a restaurant dedicated to the cuisine and culture of Friuli. Always digging deeper for Friulian inspiration, Bobby and Lachlan travel to the region several times a year, even taking their entire staff along for a week of eating, wine tasting and general Friuli-worship every summer.

It was only natural that when Bobby and Lachlan dreamt about starting their own wine label they looked first to the beautiful whites of Friuli, and Scarpetta was born.

### Tasting Notes

Made from the Italian hills of Friuli-Venezia Giulia - light pressing, one day of decanting fermentation with selected yeasts, aged on its lees until bottling, fining and filtration. Grapes are planted in cooler sites resulting balanced acidity and alcohol.

Aromas of fresh cut white flowers and crisp apple. This blend is well balanced with a zesty, white grapefruit flavor.

