

## Schiopetto Friulano Collio M 2016

Friday, October 20, 2017

Country Italy  
Region Northeast  
Vintage 2016

Score

**98**

This is extremely smoky on the nose with flint and gunpowder. Dried apple, lemon and pear character. Full body, dense and powerful. Yet always lively and dancing in the palate. Crazy finish. One of Italy's top whites. Made from vines planted in 1954. Drink now.

## Schiopetto Pinot Grigio Collio 2016

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Country Italy  
Region Northeast  
Vintage 2016

Score

**95**

Plenty of exotic fruit with spiced pear and white pineapple. Hints of mineral. Full body. Incredible spicy character. Flint. Almost burning spice. Fresh and flavorful at the end. Drink now.

## Schiopetto Sauvignon Collio 2016

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Country Italy  
Region Northeast  
Vintage 2016

Score

**95**

Plenty of dried apricot and tropical fruit. Slate and mineral. Full body. Explosion of fruit yet bright acidity and density. Great expression of sauvignon. Drink now.

## Schiopetto Friulano Collio 2016

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Score

94

This is a solid wine with fantastic depth and power. Plenty of dried peach and lemon. Spice burn. Fresh menthol. Full body. Yet retains its agile and playful nature. Long and flavorful. Drink now.

## Schiopetto Pinot Bianco Collio 2016

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Country Italy  
Region Northeast  
Vintage 2016

Score

94

Plenty of dried flowers such as honeysuckle and lemon rind. Full body, dense and rich yet always lively and flavorful. Lemon rind. Very focused. Drink now.

## Schiopetto Ribolla Gialla Venezia-Giulia 2016

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Country Italy  
Region Friuli-Venezia Giulia  
Vintage 2016

Score

93

Now we're talking. This Ribolla Gialla has a dense and layered character with plenty of dried pineapple character. Lemon undertones. Full body. Extremely flavorful. Drink now.

## Schiopetto Venezia-Giulia Podere dei Blumeri 2015

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Country Italy  
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Vintage 2015

Score

93

This is a red that shows blackberry and blueberry character. Oyster shell, too. Full body, linear and focused. Hints of chocolate and cedar. Blend of half merlot and refosco. Needs two or three years to soften.

## Schiopetto Venezia-Giulia Blanc des Rosis 2016

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Vintage 2016

Score

93

This is very dense and layered with mineral, sliced lemon, spiced pear and green apple. Full body, round texture and delicious. Friulano and malvasia. Drink now.

## Schiopetto Venezia-Giulia Rivarossa 2015

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Vintage 2015

Score

92

A dense and fruity red with blackberry and blackcurrant. Some oyster shell. Full body and solid tannins. Blend of merlot with a touch of cabernet sauvignon. Better in 2019.

## Schiopetto Malvasia Collio 2016

Friday, October 20, 2017

Country Italy  
Region Northeast  
Vintage 2016

Score

91

A fresh and clean wine with medium body, grape skin and lemon. Bright acidity. Sautéed almond. Drink now.