

# benedetto

## Producer Profiles



RONCHI DI CIALLA®

In 1970 Paolo and Dina Rapuzzi founded the Ronchi di Cialla winery where they aimed to only vinify grapes indigenous to their corner of Friuli in the Italian Alps. The star of their production is a little known grape varietal called Schioppetino which was almost driven to extinction in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Cialla is a small valley surrounded by woods with chestnut, oak and wild cherry trees in the Colli Orientali del Friuli area. From vineyards in Cialla, the Ronchi di Cialla “Ribolla Nera” Schioppetino is made with minimum treatment using non-polluting products, and vinification is carried out completely naturally. Light in body and rich with dark fruit, forest and fall spice notes, this wine is reminiscent of a red Burgundy.

### Red

2015 Ronchi di Cialla “Ribolla Nera” **Schioppetino**

*Lush dark fruit, white and green peppercorn, fall spice*

### Glass

14

### Bottle

56