

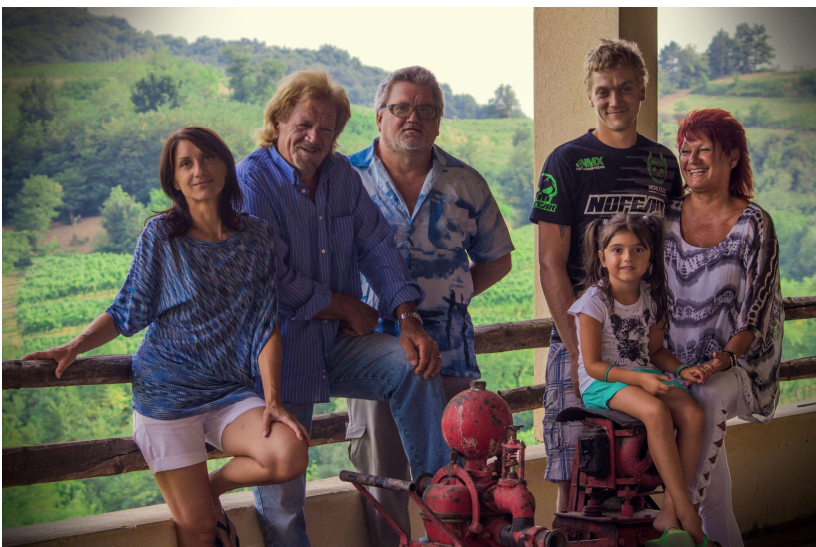
# Ascevi Luwa

Friuli Venezia Giulia  
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The City of San Floriano del Collio nestles among gently rolling hills covered with vineyards, cherry trees and acacia woods, within the Friuli Venezia Giulia region near the Slovenian border. It is here that Mariano Pintar and his wife Loredana planted their first vineyard on a small plot of land in 1972. Over the years their great commitment and enthusiasm has allowed the estate to increase its area to approximately 74 acres, situated in the Collio and Friuli Isonzo DOC zones, which have always been prime winegrowing country.

The hamlet of Ascevi is the name of the area where the largest vineyard (approximately 14 acres) is located. Luwa is derived from combining the names Luana and Walter, Marian and Loredana's children. The Collio vineyards are situated at an altitude between 590-820 feet above sea level in soil with good structure and mineral content made up of stratified marl and sandstone. Most of the estate's production comes from these vineyards. "Ceròu" is the old name of area where winery owner Mariano Ascevi first planted vines in the 1970's. He transformed what was mostly forest into vineyards through major evacuation work, including the removal of old bombs from the First World War.



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