DISTILLERIA SCHIAVO Grappa Quaranta

Not far from the iconic town of Bassano del Grappa, the village of Costabissara was where entrepreneur Domenico Schiavo, in the early 1800s, traveled from farm to farm with his mobile still, selling the resulting spirits to regional inns and wineries. His son Giuseppe built the family's first brick-and-mortar distillery in 1887 (some 10 years before Jacopo Poli was founded). Today fifth-generation Marco Schiavo tends the family's stills and produces a range of spirits, in addition to inspired bitters and liqueurs. The family's "cocktail line," called Gajàrdo, prioritizes sustainably sourced ingredients and natural production methods.

COMPANY: Distilleria Schiavo

CREATOR: Marco Schiavo

ESTABLISHED: 1887

SCHIAVO

REGION: ITALY • Veneto • Costabissara

STYLE: A fresh, fruity style of grappa from the pomace of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes. Distilled to ABV 40% for easier, smoother drinking.

ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS: Pomace from Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes

ABV: 40%

CLOSURE: Screw cap

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Bright, transparent appearance. Aromas of black currant, violet. Smooth, silky mouthfeel; a fruity, clean finish.



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