



## De Stefani

# Kreda Matusalem

*Kreda by De Stefani represents an impressive large-format expression, ideal for long aging and special occasions. Complex notes of ripe fruit, spice, and refined nuances unfold into a structured and elegant palate, with a long, enveloping finish.*

### Flavor profile

The wine has a deep ruby color and intense aromas of ripe fruit, prunes, and violets. It is elegant, full-bodied, and has a complex structure with velvety tannins and a wide range of tertiary aromas.

### Food pairing

Pairs well with risotto, roasted meat, and lamb chops. Serve at 60-64°F.

### Tasting notes

Kreda is a local dialect word and means clay. These Refosco vines grow in clay soil which in turn laces this wine with minerality & a tart acidity. It is full bodied and well structured. It maintains a complex bouquet with intense scents of ripe black fruits and a wide spectrum of tertiary aromas, such as dried fruits and chocolate. It exhibits a wonderful length with layers of velvety tannins.

### Winemaking

Long maceration and fermentation at controlled temperature with frequent pumping over. Raked into stainless steel vats, where alcoholic fermentation ends. Aging refines for 24 months in barrique.

### Aging potential

Up to 10 years

### Appellation

IGT

### Region

Veneto

### Country

Italy

### Wine type

Red

### Blend

Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso

### Vintage

2020

### Alcohol %

15.5

### Bottle size (ml)

6000

### Soil

Alluvial, white clay, and minerals from the Dolomite mountains

### Vineyard

Single vineyard, Planted 1986

### Harvest

Mid- Sept