SFERA

'LITRO ROSSO' IN COLLABORATION WITH FRECCIAROSSA

ORIGIN

Oltrepò Pavese, Lombardy, Italy

WINE TYPE & VARIETIES

Still dry red, 30% Uva Rara 30% Barbera 15% Pinot Nero 15% Riesling Renano 10% Croatian

VINEYARD

Various plots in the commune of Casteggio, total of 4,5ha, 240 masl

SOIL

Red clay

AGE OF VINES

25-30 y/o

VITICULTURE

Organic certified

VINIFICATION

Indigenous yeast, grapes co-fermented, 8 days skin maceration with pumping over twice a day. Unfiltered. Unfined. 60mg/L SO2 added in total during press and at bottling. Sfera stands for joyous yet thoughtful and terroir driven wines of gulp. The project is dedicated to co-labs with trusted, like-minded small growers spread out in Italy with guidance from Christiano Garella (Le Pianelle and Colombera & Garella). The bottling is always limited-run and featuring a different single producer, boosting exciting varieties, all to solidify the link between place, wine and maker. In this way the label stays constant but the inside deliciousness changes every new release.

The geographic route stretches over the entire Italian Peninsula, from the Alps to the southern Mediterranean toe tip. The list of different growers Sfera's working with are trusted and all of the wines have certain things in common. For instance, all are

WITH organic certification
WITH a minimum of added SO2 (from 20 to 40 mg/L)
WITH producer, vinery and province credited on the label
WITHOUT selected yeasts
WITHOUT clarification or filtering

On top of this everything is bottled in crystal clear 'never-ending' 1-liter bottles sealed with crown caps.

Although the attitude and packaging are colorful the concept is always serious juice with great sense of origin, varietal character made by top growers.

A liter of cosmic, downtown verve. Cosmic verv – in a grounded Italian liter!

This edition of 'Litro Rosso' are sourced at the home of Lombardian Frecciarossa, today run by Valeria Radici-Odero. With their careful eye on environment and biodiversity, walking hand in hand with attention to detail and tradition, it allows for honest wines of full expression.

'Litro Rosso' doesn't mind being slightly chilled and rolled out as apertivo or the centerpiece of you family styled dinner. A lingering sun kissed Italian flirt with origin, low abv and textured complexity ready to be chug-a-lug. Try it out!

