

Cascina Ca' Rossa

Grignolino

Appellation: Piemonte Grignolino DOC

Type: Red, dry

Varietal: 100% Grignolino

When Angelo Ferrio discovered a friend of his had a plot of old-vine Grignolino he got to work restoring the vineyard just for fun. It took a couple of years and this is the first wine. He had not worked with varietal before, but after making the wine he was astonished at the result. He decided it was delicious enough to bottle and we are very excited to get it here!

Tasting Notes

Color: Light ruby.

Bouquet: Very aromatic red fruit with a hint of spices.

Taste: Medium body and sapid in the mouth, plenty of red fruit with a a pleasant tart note. The finish is long with firm tannins.

Alcohol: 13%.

Serving Temperature: 10-12° C (50-53° F).

Food Pairing

Serve lightly chilled. It goes very well with meat appetizers and first courses. Salami, cheese, fish soup like cioppino, and grilled meats. A great mid-day luncheon wine. It is quite enjoyable with traditional American Thanksgiving Holiday food.

Vinyard Notes

Production Area: Agliano Terme, in the Province of Asti, Piemonte.

Vineyard: One hectare, 70-year-old vine. **Altitude:** 250 meters (820 feet) a.s.l.

Exposure: West.

Soil: Sandy limestone, with traces of silt.

Cultivation system: Guyot.

Winemaking Notes

Harvest: Manual harvest in the middle ten days of September.

Refining: 5-days maceration fermented at 18° C (65° F), aged in stainless steel.





Cascina Ca' Rossa is located in Canale, in the heart of the Roero, once known for its fruit growing and which has now become one of the major wine production areas in Piedmont. The winery is synonymous with the untiring, generous Angelo Ferrio, whose contagious good spirits and cheerfulness infect all around him. He has built the estate's award-winning reputation on vineyard plots that are some of the best and most distinctive in the Roero DOCG. The Mompissano vineyard, a south-facing hillside of one and a half hectares of immaculately tended Nebbiolo vines. Mulassa, a Barbera vineyard, on the same hill. Audinaggio, a 60-year-old two-hectare vineyard with sandy soil in the Valmaggiorecru, and in the Santo Stefano a three-hectare property planted with Nebbiolo and Arneis Le Coste cru.