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ARPEPE
Inferno Riserva "Fiamme Antiche"



Overview

- On the steepest, sunniest terraces of Valtellina in the Poggiridenti Municipality, granite rock soaks up the Alpine sun and radiates it back onto the vines, a sheltered hot pocket where Nebbiolo, known here as Chiavennasca, ripens like nowhere else in the valley. From south-facing slopes at 450 m comes Fiamme Antiche, our “ancient flames.” Long maceration and patient aging in large casks bring wild rose, Marasca cherry, orange peel, mint and crushed stone, with a peppery spark and silky, fine tannins. Fiery in origin, graceful in the glass.

Appellation: Valtellina Superiore Riserva DOCG, Grumello

Type: Red wine

Varietal: 100% Chiavennasca (Nebbiolo)



Winemaking and Vineyard Notes

Vineyard location: Inferno zone (Municipality of Poggiridenti).
Elevation: 450 meters above sea level a.s.l.
Exposure: South.
Yield: 45 hl / ha.
Harvest: Late October
Fermentation: Maceration for 104 days in 50 hl wooden vats.
Aging: 15 months in 50 hl wooden barrels, stainless steel, bottle.

Tasting Notes

Color: Intense ruby red.

Bouquet: Marked and persistent, ripe fruit, dark pepper, cinnamon.

Palate: Rich fruitiness, harmonic.

Serving Temperature: 15/16° C (59/61° F). We recommend you let the wine 'breathe' an hour before serving in a large nebbiolo glass.

Alcohol: 13.5%

Food Pairing

Charcuterie, pasta with meat sauce, game dishes, roasted and grilled meat and poultry, beef stews, and young, hard cheeses, especially young Bitto.

In the terraced heart of Valtellina, **ARPEPE** has become the reference point for Alpine Nebbiolo. Named for the initials of Arturo Pelizzatti Perego and re-established in 1984, the family estate is now guided by its fifth generation from historic cellars in Grumello. Here, Chiavennasca grows on steep, sun-drenched stone terraces carved into the Rhaetian Alps. The Pelizzatti Peregos work by tradition and patience: lengthy macerations, large casks and years of aging before release. The results are pale, fragrant, finely etched reds, crowned by single-vineyard Riservas from Grumello, Sassella and Inferno made only in great vintages.

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