

ULTRAPADUM

PROVINCIA DI PAVIA IGT - ROSSO

The secondary fermentation in bottle has always been the traditional method of winemaking in Oltrepò Pavese: the fermentation is paused mid-way and the wine is bottled with unfermented sugar that ferments again in the bottle, thus creating natural bubbles.

Grape: Barbera (40%)
Vineyards located in: San Damiano al Colle
Average age of the vines: 14 years
Vines per hectare: 5.700
Training system: simple Guyot
Yield per vine: 1,5 kg
Harvest: the grapes are hand-harvested in 18kg boxes

Grape: Croatina (60%)
Vineyards located in: Rovescala
Average age of the vines: 20 years
Vines per hectare: 4.500
Training system: simple Guyot
Yield per vine: 1,5 kg
Harvest: the grapes are hand-harvested in 18kg boxes

Vinification: this wine is a traditional blend of Barbera and Croatina grapes. Each variety is hand-harvested and vinified separately. The musts soak with the skins for a long time at a controlled temperature. In the spring following the harvest, the two wines are blended together adding selected yeasts and sweet must from the same grapes used for the base wine. The wine is bottled with a crown cap and stored in our cellar at a controlled temperature to start the secondary fermentation in the bottle. The wine ages on its lees for the next 12 months. The bottles are constantly rotated and gradually inclined on the traditional pupitres. At the end of this process (remuage) the bottles are disgorged and refilled with the same wine. After further ageing in bottle, the wine is ready to be released.

Tasting notes: our Ultrapadum is a pure and fully natural expression of its terroir, since no chemical practices have been done to alter its peculiarities. The 12-month ageing on its lees gives this wine its unique taste. Deep ruby red colour with purple highlights; creamy bubbles. Intense and persistent nose with its signature notes of yeast, black cherry and plum. Surprisingly delicate and elegant on palate with a lingering finish, Ultrapadum really offers the distinctive, ancient and true flavours of our land.

Alcohol: 14% vol