

PORTOVINO

SFERA LITRO ROSSO NV [L. 010.2021 in collaborazione con Frecciarossa]

From the Alps to the Mediterranean, SFERA is a collaboration with small certified-organic farmers to bottle Liters in limited runs.

Frecciarossa is located in Oltrepò Pavese area, south of Lombardy. This winery has produced wines in the area since 1972. They were the first to produce a wine for Sfera and they keep collaborating with them.

Sfera Rosso is a chilleable red, with a nice fruit component ok red and black berries with a medium body structure, defined by very gentle tannins and a spicy, black pepper finish in the aftertaste.

It's a perfect match with any kind of Pizza and grilled meat in a summer BBQ but also a nice pairing with raw *Tartare* or *Carpaccio*.

REGION: Lombardy **GROWING AREA:** Oltrepò Pavese

FARMING: Certified-organic by Valoritalia # 673

VINEYARD: 4.5 Ha **ALTITUDE:** 240 m / 787 ft

SOILS: Red clay **VARIETIES:** Uva Rara 30%, Barbera 30%, Croatina 10%, Pinot Nero 20% and Riesling Renano 10%

VINE AGE: 25-30 years old **VINE TRAINING:** Guyot

HARVEST DATE: last week of August **YEASTS:** Native

FERMENTATION & ELEVAGE: co-fermenting grapes in stainless steel vats for 15 days; maceration for 8 days on the skins, with pumping over twice a day. Elevage in stainless steel for 8 months and bottle aging.

SULPHUR: 60 mg/L

ALCOHOL: 12.5 % **ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 1,800 cases

