

# NINO NEGRI INFERNO CARLO NEGRI VALTELLINA SUPERIORE DOCG 2017



## WINE INTRODUCTION

Inferno is the smallest of the five Valtellina Superiore DOCG subzones, with 48 hectares on the slopes of the Rhaetian Alps, along the right bank of the River Adda, in the municipalities of Poggiridenti and Tresivio in the province of Sondrio. Its name is derived from the steep slopes and the high summer temperatures caused by the sun reflected off the rock. "Bacchus' Paradise is that red Inferno of embers and flames, with a scent infused with plums and blackberries, which is preferable to Paradise", Abbot Morelli wrote in his short poem entitled "Dionisos". Negri started producing Inferno in 1945.

## WINEMAKING NOTE

The grapes are vinified at a controlled temperature before two years of ageing, one of which is in wooden vats.

## APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

Inferno Carlo Negri has a bright ruby hue; a complex, pervasive nose with notes of black cherries and strawberries, spice (cloves and cinnamon), dried flowers (roses and violets), and ripe cherries; and a confident, rounded palate with great personality. This vintage is distinguished by its good ageing potential.

## WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Italy
Region:	Lombardy
Sub Region:	Valtellina
Wine Type:	Red Wine
Producer:	Nino Negri
Wine Name:	Inferno Carlo Negri Valtellina Superiore DOCG
Vintage:	2017
Winemaker Name:	Danilo Drocco
ABV (%):	13.50%
Acid (g/L):	5.50
pH:	3.60
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

## WINE AWARDS

Decanter World Wine Awards:	Bronze Medal
Vini d'Italia Gambero Rosso 2021:	2 Bicchieri Rossi
Vinibuoni d'Italia Touring 2020:	Corona
Guida Doctor Wine 2021:	91 points