

# NINO NEGRI SFURSAT 5 STELLE SFORZATO VALTELLINA DOCG 2017



## WINE INTRODUCTION

A wine with exceptional body and structure, and an almost unrivalled long, lingering aroma. Sforsato is the quintessential vino da meditazione: deep, velvety and full-bodied, with endless progression, making it ideal both with meals and on its own.

## WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

After a winter exceptionally without snow, an early rise in temperature at the start of spring pushed the vines into bud. Late spring was dry and summer hot and humid but early September rainfall meant a good ripening. The period from mid-October to the end of November saw a great deal of windy days with low humidity ensuring proper drying and and left the grapes in ideal condition right up until pressing in the first half of December.

## WINEMAKING NOTE

The harvest of Nebbiolo (Chiavennasca) started in mid-September. Grapes were placed in cases (in a single layer, max. 4 kg per case) and allowed to dry naturally in the drying loft, reducing their weight by approximately 30%. The pressing of Sforsato grapes began in mid-December. The fermentation was carried at a temperature of 25°C–26°C. Aged for two years, one of which is in wooden vats.

## APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

Sforsato 5 Stelle 2017 DOCG has a medium-intensity ruby colour. On the nose, it displays notes of violet, ripe berry fruit and delicate hints of sweet spices. The palate is fresh, rich and full bodied. While young, it has a lingering finish.

## WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Italy
Region:	Lombardy
Sub Region:	Valtellina
Wine Type:	Red Wine
Producer:	Nino Negri
Wine Name:	Sforsato 5 Stelle Sforzato Valtellina DOCG
Vintage:	2017
Winemaker Name:	Danilo Drocco
ABV (%):	16.00%
Acid (g/L):	6.50
pH:	3.50
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

## WINE AWARDS

Vini d'Italia Gambero Rosso 2021:	3 Bicchieri Rossi
Bibenda 2021:	5 Grappoli
Guida Vitae Ais 2021:	4 Viti
Guida Doctor Wine 2021:	97 points