

# NINO NEGRI VIGNETO FRACIA VALTELLINA SUPERIORE DOCG 2017



## WINE INTRODUCTION

The Fracia Vineyard became part of the property of Nino Negri in 1897, since which time it has come to represent one of the historic vineyards of Valtellina. Situated west of the Valgella sub-zone in a mountainous area featuring considerable temperature swings.

## WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

After a winter exceptionally free of snow, an early rise in temperatures at the start of spring accelerated bud break. A frost in May meant that production was reduced by 20% offset by exceptional quality not seen since 1989 and 2001. Late spring was dry and summer hot and humid. Rain at the start of September meant, however, healthy ripening. The October harvest witnessed a great deal of windy days favouring excellent results.

## WINEMAKING NOTE

The bunches were picked at the end of October to boost the sugar concentration and maturation of tannins in the berries. The grapes were traditionally fermented in temperature-controlled vessels (24°C- 28°C) for 8 days. Following that, ageing takes place for two years, of which one was in wood.

## APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

Bright ruby colour with garnet highlights; complex nose with notes of dog rose and violet, followed by spicy hints such as cloves and lavender. Dry and vigorous on the palate.

## WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Italy
Region:	Lombardy
Sub Region:	Valtellina
Wine Type:	Red Wine
Producer:	Nino Negri
Wine Name:	Vigneto Fracia Valtellina Superiore DOCG
Vintage:	2017
Winemaker Name:	Danilo Drocco
ABV (%):	13.50%
Acid (g/L):	5.90
pH:	3.50
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

## WINE AWARDS

Vini d'Italia Gambero Rosso 2021:	2 Bicchieri Rossi
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