Toso Fragolino Rosso Spago

Toso Winery

Italy - Piemonte

Fragolino is an aromatized sparkling red wine made with 70% Montepulciano and 30% Barbera grapes, with a drop (0.1%) of natural Wild Strawberry aroma.

Color: Brilliant ruby red with violet reflections
Bouquet: Intensely aromatic of sweet, ripe strawberries.
Taste: Fruity and inviting, with ripe, buoyant strawberry flavor. Delightfully effervescent and sweet with a lingering finish.

In the past, Fragolinos were made from the “Isabella” grape, sometimes called ‘uva fragola’, which translates to strawberry grape. This kind of grape does not belong to the Vitis Vinifera family, but to the Vitis Labrusca. The original Fragolino has been banned in Europe because it is difficult to control methanol levels during wine production and methanol can be poisonous.

ABV : 7%
RS: 90 grams / Liter
Acidity: 4.5

Specifications

Varietals	70% Montepulciano, 30% Barbera and 0.1% of Natural wild strawberry aroma.
Soil type	Rich in Limestone The soil is of alluvial origin. The vineyards are on the hills of the zone of Asti and Alessandria.
Vinification	The grapes are soft pressed and the juice is settled, centrifuged and filtered. The purified musts are placed in stainless steel tanks and held to near freezing temperatures which blocks the fermentation. This enables Toso to draw batches of fresh musts whenever he decided to bottle. The batch of must is then innoculated with special yeasts and fermented in an autoclave to retain its naturally produced carbon dioxide. The fermentation is stopped by a rapid chilling when the wine reaches the desired ratio of alcohol (7%) to residual sugar (9%). Strawberry essence is added and the wine is then filtered and bottled.
Pairings	Excellent as an aperitif, with desserts as well as for cocktails or simply on its own. excellent with ice cream, cakes, cookies and fruit salads.

Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 00879 7
Units/Case	6
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 00879 4
Case Weight	19

Cases/Pallet	100
Layers/Pallet	25
ABV	7.00%
SRP	$ 19.50 USD 750mL Bottle