

"ROCCO ROSSO," DOLCETTO DI OVADA, DOC, 2007

Azienda Agricola La Slina



La Slina is located in the ancient town of Castelletto d'Orba in Piedmont. Giorgio and Maria Cichero are the owners of this little vineyard. Rocco Rosso is a classic Dolcetto - exactly the type of everyday drinking wine you would remember from your travels in Piedmont.

Tasting notes: Bright, clean, fresh and fruity, it's great by itself or with pizza or light pasta dishes.

Review to 2006 Vintage:

"Most Italian-wine fanciers know and love Dolcetto from Alba, Asti and Dogliani. It's less well-known that seven Dolcetto villages are entitled to put the local name on the label, and the most obscure of all may be Ovada, located in the far south of Piemonte close to Liguria. Deep purple in color, its scent of blueberries gains earthy complexity from a discreet, appealing hint "barnyard." Good acid and the fuzzy tannins that you'd expect in Dolcetto provide plenty of structure." [Robin Garr's 30 Second Wine Advisor - 9/14/07](#)

Region: Piedmont

Classification: Dolcetto di Ovada DOC

Area of Production: Alto Monferrato Piemonte

Grape Variety: 100% Dolcetto

Soil: Clayey

Average Age of Vines: 20 years

Trellising System: Guyot

Production per Acre: 3.35 tons

Vinification Technique: Stainless Steel

Maturation: Stainless Steel

Total Acidity: 5.10 g/l

Residual Sugar: 1.8 g/l

PH: 3.42

Alcohol: 12.80%

Total Cases Produced: 830