

"SENTITO," CROATINA, PROVINCIA DI PAVIA, IGT, 2008

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Little-known Croatina is an indigenous grape of Lombardy's Oltrepo Pavese, literally "other side of the Po River from Pavia". Bordered by Piedmont, Liguria and Emilia-Romagna, the area makes some wonderful wines that often don't get the attention they deserve.

The picture on the label is Bacchus, the mythical Roman God of wine. Here he shows the social and beneficial influences of having great wine.

"Sentito" means "heartfelt".

Tasting Notes: This one is easy to enjoy, dry and supple, with generous aromas and flavors of slightly earthy dark red-berry fruit.

Region: Lombardy

Classification: Provincia di Pavia IGT

Area of Production: The grapes are produced in "Filagnoli", "Fame", "Filagioni" and "Cava" vineyards, Rovescala (PAVIA)

Grape Variety: 100% Croatina

Soil: Calcareous

Average Age of Vines: 20 - 35 years

Trellising System: Guyot

Spacing of Plants: 1700 per acre

Production per Acre: 3.70 tons

Vinification Technique: Cold maceration at 5 C for 3 to 5 days followed by temperature controlled fermentation on the skins, 22 to 24 C for 5 days.

Maturation: 10% in aged in oak barrels.

Total Acidity: 3.40 g/l

Residual Sugar: 2.0 g/l

PH: 3.60

Alcohol: 13%

Total Cases Produced: 3,330