

SAVIO SOARES SELECTIONS

"Expressive Wines from Small Growers"

Castello di Stefanago 'Sbarbatello' 2022

The Land

Region: Lombardy, Italy
Vineyards: Estate parcels - 4ha
Grape: Pinot Noir
Vine Age: 20 years
Soil: Clay-calcareous
Altitude: 400 meters
Aspect: Southwest and West
Farming Practices: Organic
Harvest Date: September

The Cellar

Yeast: Ambient
Fermentation: Stainless steel tanks, bottled without aging in wood.
Malolactic: Completed spontaneously
Aging: 20 days in stainless steel
Residual Sugar: 2.5 g/L
Alcohol: 11.5%
Finishing: Unfined and unfiltered
Production: 10.000 bottles
Closure: Screw cap.

Tasting Notes:

Color: Dark rose
Aroma: Fruity, with notes of raspberry, cherry, and spices
Palate: Light and refreshing, with soft tannins and balanced acidity

Notes:

The 2022 vintage of Rosso 'Sbarbatello' Castello di Stefanago was praised by the critics, who highlighted its fresh fruit, soft tannins, and balanced acidity. The wine received 90 points from critic James Suckling and 89 points from critic Robert Parker.

