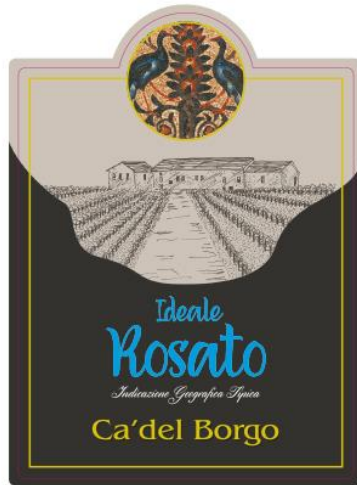


"Ideale" Rosato, Ca' del Borgo



Technical Data	
Country	Italy
Region	Friuli-Venezia Giulia
Producer	Ca' del Borgo
Founded	1950
Farming	Sustainable
Vineyard Age	12 years
Grape Type	Refosco
Appellation	Friuli Aquileia (DOC)
Soil Type	Loess, Sand, Clay
Alcohol	12.5%
Residual Sugar	0.2%
Acidity	5.7
pH	3.4
Fermentation	Conventional
Aging/Maturation	6 months stainless steel

Producer Description

Azienda Agricola Valpanera is primarily focused on making world class wines from Refosco and Ca' del Borgo is their brand for “every day drinking wines.” Valpanera's vineyards are situated on alluvial clay and sandy soil which produce the pronounced fruit qualities in their wines. Their combination of innovation and tradition focuses on producing the highest quality wines. Their innovative techniques are still grounded with their local knowledge of their growing region and results in both delightful wines and in respecting their environment and their heritage.

Tasting Notes

This is a very interesting rose with it being made completely from Refosco. Aromas of strawberry, cherries, and watermelon progress into flavors of rich cherries, strawberries, raspberries, elderberries, and a hint of rhubarb. Its medium to full mouthfeel is balanced across the palate along with invigorating freshness.

Food Pairings

Food pairings would include salmon, crab, shrimp, grilled chicken, BBQ ribs, pork shoulder, charcuterie, Indian curries and Tandoori, salads with a balsamic vinegar dressing, sautéed mushrooms, pasta with a light tomato sauce, risotto, bruschetta, and appetizers.