



1215 Wine Bar & Coffee Lab

Cantina Sociale di Gattinara, Vino Rosso 2021

Varietal:

Nebbiolo, Barbera, Vespolina, Uva Rara

Region:

Piedmont, Italy

Farming:

Practicing Organic

Soil Type:

Volcanic

Fermentation:

Stainless Steel, Concrete

Dry/Sweet:

Dry

Body:

3/5

Acid:

4/5

Tannin:

3/5

ABOUT THE WINE

To finish out this month's box we thought we needed something classic, and we found that with this beautiful bottling by Cantina Sociale di Gattinara. In fact, according to importer The Piedmont Guy, this winemaker is a favorite of locals in Gattinara, "The cantina sees a steady stream of customers who arrive at the winery with their jugs and demijohns, eager to fill up directly from the tank before returning home for dinner and vino rosso with friends and family." Honestly, we get it! If we had an option to fill up a jug with this wine and go about our business, we would too! It hits all the spots we crave in an Italian classic wine- a perfect balance of fruit, earth, spice and herbal notes with a nice amount of acidity and tannin on the finish. Because of this it is a perfect food friend, for just about anything you want to throw at it. Plus, the producer as a cooperative is an important part of its community, serving not just as a great pit stop for wine but also as an economic pillar for dozens of families in the region.

"The cantina sociale has been a critical lifeline to small grape growers since the inception of modern winemaking throughout Italy. In particular, Cantina Sociale di Gattinara, founded in 1908, has offered families from the zone of Gattinara a steady path to continued independence and stewardship of the land. Forty families care for their own tiny plots, which total 15 hectares of vines rooted in the zone's pure volcanic soils. Descending into the cantina's historic cellar with its cement tanks and botti tucked beneath the centuries-old city center of Gattinara is like traveling back in time. Today, the cantina produces approximately 2,000 cases of wine annually. The resulting wines display a simple elegance and purity as well as a palpable connection to over 100 years of production." - The Piedmont Guy

Bright and juicy up front with herbal and spice notes to finish it off.

