



1215 Wine Bar & Coffee Lab

Fuoristrada, Terre Siciliane Rosato

Varietal:

Sangiovese

Region:

Sicily, Italy

Farming:

Certified Organic

Soil Type:

Shale, Sandstone, Limestone

Fermentation:

N/A

Dry/Sweet:

Dry

Body:

2/5

Acid:

3/5

Tannin:

1/5

ABOUT THE WINE

American ex-pat now rockstar winemaker of some of our favorite Tuscan wines at Monte Bernardi, Michael Schmelzer, started a side project a few years ago called Fuoristrada (which means “off road” in English). The project’s aim is to produce great quality wine via organic and sustainable means not only in the vineyard but all the way to your table. You may notice not only is this another one of our liter sized features but it’s also within tetra-pak packaging. Why?

“Tetra Pak cartons use 54% less energy, create 80% less greenhouse gasses, produce 60% less solid waste volume and also have 92% less package weight, compared to a 750ml glass wine bottle. Tetra Pak cartons can be easily folded and flattened for recycling.

Transportation efficiencies are gained prior to and after filling since the carton material is lightweight and space efficient. This translates into 40-50% fewer trucks to deliver the same amount of wine than traditional glass bottles.”

We know that keeping track of our carbon footprint can seem like a fool’s errand at times, but when we have the opportunity to support really amazing producers going the extra mile on the issue, we think it’s worth it to support them. Plus, it’s a liter of rosé and rosé season is here, so fill up those glasses and cheers to that!

Tart and lean strawberries and cream!

