



AZIENDA AGRICOLA DURIN

Riviera Ligure di Ponente Rossese

The Basso family tends some 70 separate vineyards, both in the plains around the village of Ortovero and on the region's terraced and steep hillsides, three miles away from the sea as the crow flies. Altitude here ranges from as low as 150 feet to as high as 2,100 feet; terroir is equally varied. This is the inspired madness of vine growing in Liguria—so much so that there are only a few dozen full-time producers in the entire region. Yet for those stubborn, inspired few, what Liguria can give is nothing less than extraordinary. The thread that connects the wines of Liguria is indeed the sea: whites are limpid and invigorating, reds tangy and saline-kissed. Each bottle begs for Mediterranean cuisine and lively company.

WINERY: Azienda Agricola Durin

WINEMAKER: Antonio Basso

ESTABLISHED: 1920s

REGION: ITALIA • Liguria • Ortovero

APPELLATION: Riviera Ligure di Ponente DOC

BLEND: 100% Rossese

VINEYARDS: A selection of fruit from estate vineyards of varying altitude and exposition, near the town of Ortovero

AGE OF VINES: 20-40 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in tank.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red roses, wild strawberries, raspberries. Smooth, with light tannins; red summer fruits, light baking spices.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Pasta with meat sauce; tomato-based fish soup; veal or other delicate white meat



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