

FRATELLI ALESSANDRIA PELAVERGA DI VERDUNO 'SPEZIALE'



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This unusual Italian red is made from the rare Pelaverga grape which is only found in the village of Verduno as well as the neighboring villages of Roddi and La Morra. There are just 50 acres of Pelaverga vines in existence today. The 30-acre estate boasts choice holdings in Verduno and Monforte. The vineyards are high elevation and have calcareous and silty soil. Spontaneous fermentation with indigenous yeasts in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Aged 6-7 months in stainless steel and cement tanks.

While Fratelli Alessandria has been in the Alessandria family since 1870, it was actually founded at the beginning of the 19th century in the charming Piedmontese hilltop village of Vernuno. The winery makes wine exclusively from its own grapes and resides in a large eighteenth-century house near the historic center of Verduno, in the heart of the Langhe. In the past it was recognized for its forward-thinking and technical innovation. Today it could be fairly regarded as a very traditional producer, but with the same striving for excellence as ever. It is a family farm; particular importance is given to the work in the vineyard and to the selection of the best grapes. Gian Battista rules in the vineyards, his son Vittore and his brother Alessandro are in charge of the winery.

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