

Sandro Fay

Rosso di Valtellina 'Tei'

It was in 1971 when Sandro Fay began investing in the restoration of his family's small vineyard in San Giacomo di Teglio, a village within the Valtellina Superiore DOCG. By 1973, Fay had officially established the Azienda Agricola Fay and began to slowly expand the vineyard by incorporating additional plots of land, carefully selecting vineyards with different soil compositions and altitudes between 350 meters and 900 meters on steep mountain sides. Today Sandro's children, Marco and Elena have taken up the family vineyards. Marco studied enology in Trentino and trained in Barolo. He translated those experiences when he returned to the terraced family vineyards and began producing single-vineyard wines of distinction united around the variety Chiavennasca, known outside of Valtellina as Nebbiolo.



Winery Location: Teglio, Valtellina, Lombardy Italy

Name of Wine: Tei is local dialect for Teglio, where the winery is located

Grape(s): 100% Nebbiolo

Designation: Rosso di Valtellina DOC

Vineyard Sources: Selection of vineyards in Teglio village + Rosso di Valtellina area

Vineyard Size: 2 hectares, 600-700m above sea level

Age of Vines: Oldest vines up to 40 years

Soil: Sand, silt and schist

Skin Maceration Time: 2 weeks

Fermentation & Aging:

Fermentation and aging takes place in steel tanks before bottling

Annual Production: 9,000 bottles

Additional Technical Information:

Sulfites (ppm) - below 90

Filtration agents? None

Stabilization agents? None

Yeast utilized - wild yeasts

Organic/Biodynamic? Sustainable