

OCTOBER 2024 CLUB SELECTION



2023 FELICIANA 'FEUDO' CHIARETTO RIVIERA DEL GARDA CLASSICO DOP, ITALY

Feliciana is located in Pozzolengo, a small town located in the shadow of the Tower of San Martino della Battaglia—close to the beautiful town of Sirmione—in the southern region of Garda Lake. Feliciana was founded by brothers Massimo and Giorgio Sbruzzi in 1984, when, with the wise help of their father Sergio, they start producing wine for personal (and few close friends') enjoyment. At that time, they also bred cattle—a pursuit that was widely practiced in the area. Over the years, as demand for their wines both locally and abroad grew, they gradually converted all of their acreage from animal feed into more than 25 hectares of vineyards and a full production winery.

A blend of Marzemino, Groppello, Barbera, Sangiovese, the grapes were grown without the use of any type of fertilizer or chemical herbicides in the vineyard, relying instead on the use of cover crops. The grapes were carefully hand harvested. The red grapes underwent a quick maceration before being gently pressed. The white varietals were traditionally vinified in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks. The wines were then combined and aged four months on the lees before bottling, with an additional month of bottle conditioning before release.

Delightful bouquet with scents of red fruits and citrus. The pale if fresh and juicy with flavors of ripe yellow peach and nectarine, red currant, sour cherry and lemon. Gracefully textured with mouthwatering acidity through the bright finish.

ROSÉ CLUB

- RETAIL: \$17.00
WINE CLUB MEMBER: \$14.45
- SUGGESTED RECIPE: Pear & Prosciutto Crostini w/ Gorgonzola



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2023 DOMAINE GÉRARD FIOU 'TERROIR SILEX' ROSÉ SANCERRE AOC, LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE

Founded several generations ago, Domaine Gerard Fiou is a small family domaine in the east of the Sancerre appellation in the town of Saint Satur. Home to only a handful of producers, the soil there is unique in that it has a high percentage of silex (flint), which typically associated with Pouilly Fumé, which lies just across the Loire river. Only 15% of the Sancerre appellation has these special silex soils, which combined with unusually old vines, means memorable Sancerre with a distinct, intense, mineral expression. The domaine has just under 10 hectares under vine, and has been certified organic as of the 2023 vintage.

100% Pinot Noir from 60-year-old vines. This is a saignée rosé which was bled off after 48 hours of cold maceration. Vinified in temperature-regulated stainless-steel tanks and aged for four months on the fine lees.

Mineral-infused aromas of ripe red berries and tropical fruit. The palate is tart yet fruited, with flavors of red cherry, raspberry, pineapple and watermelon. Fresh, clean and balanced with a long, textured, minerally finish.

ROSÉ CLUB

- RETAIL: \$23.00
WINE CLUB MEMBER: \$19.55
- SUGGESTED RECIPE: Warm Mushroom Salad w/ Bacon Vinaigrette

