Villa Guelpa

Villa Guelpa is a winemaking project inspired by the variety of terroirs across northern Piemonte. The Longitudine8 wines embraces how the region's variety of soils produces distinct Nebbiolo wines even when the vineyard plots are separated by just a few meters. Villa Guelpa's four hectares of vineyards range from the alluvial shingle soils of the hilly Salussola and Dorzano vineyards to the ancient sands of Mottalciata and the volcanic soils of Bramaterra. The common thread is that each vineyard lies along the 8th meridian east.



All of the sites come together under the house of Villa Guelpa with its historic cellar in Lessona. Villa Guelpa ferments and ages their wines in cement tanks with the exception of aged reds that are elevated in traditional Slavonian oak barrels. Visitors to Villa Guelpa can also stay in its B&B and experience agro-tourism in style.



Sizzano

VINO Rosso



Varietal/Blend: 70% Nebbiolo / 30% Vespolina and Uva Rara Farming Practices: organic Altitude / Exposure: 290m / S-SW Soil: portions of sand, pebbly glacial deposits, and ferrous soils covered with loess Vine Training: Guyot Harvest Technique: by hand into small crates during the middle of October Year Vines Were Planted: 1982 Yeast: ambient Fermentation: destemmed and gently pressed / spontaneous fermentation / maceration for 15 days Malolactic: full malolactic in December Maturation: 24 months in 20 hectoliter and further bottle aging Sulfur: added at bottling Alcohol: 13.8% Acidity: pH 3.51 // 5.73 g/L Fined: no Filtered: no Country: Italy Region: Alto Piemonte Sub Region: village of Sizzano Vineyard Size: 0.98 ha. / 4,500 plants per ha.