



Nino Franco "Faive" Brut Rose 2006

Winemaker(s): Primo Franco

Country: Italy

Region: Veneto

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Closure: Cork

SRP: \$29

The Nino Franco winery is located in Valdobbiadene, a zone in the upper reaches of the Veneto known for producing Italy's finest Prosecco. Third generation and current owner/winemaker Primo Franco is a consummate craftsman, and produces a line of Prosecco that is second to none. The range varies in style but each one has the characteristically fruity back bone one expects from a good Prosecco. The best selling "Rustico" continues to be the bench mark of the category.

Never approach Prosecco in the way you would Champagne. Other than bubbles, they are completely different. They are for everyday and best from a white glass (no flute). They are fruity, fresh, fun and will elevate your everyday! Don't over think them... Just enjoy them!

Tasting Notes:

A pale colored rosé designated as brut, but the fruit concentration and light creaminess make it pleasingly soft. Nuances of chocolate pudding mix on the nose lead to supple strawberry and cherry fruit on the palate. The Faive, like all Nino Franco's selections, is driven by fresh fruit and balanced acidity, but these elements are augmented by extended skins contact which imparts color, texture, and structure in this bottling. "Faive" is a Venetian term referring to the small gilded red sparks that rise out of a fire and are lightly and freely carried into the sky by the wind.

Technical Notes:

80% Merlot , 20% Cabernet Franc. Color drawn from temperature controlled contact of must with skins.

