



## Grumello Rocca De Piro

It gives its name to this wine, which is made with grapes from the two company-owned vineyards in the Grumello area. In years when low levels of tannins suggest brief ageing in large barrels, the Valtellina Superiore Grumello Rocca De Piro DOCG is always surprising for the speed with which it becomes ready to drink.

And from the moment it makes its debut on the table, it is always on the spot: ready to drink, but also perfect for ageing with the reserves in the cellar.



Appellation:  
Grapes:  
Vineyard:  
Altitude:  
Maceration:  
Ageing:  
Alcohol:

**Grumello Valtellina Superiore DOCG**  
**Chiavennasca (Nebbiolo) 100%**  
**With grass, South exposure**  
**350-500 m a.s.l.**  
**106 days in wooden vats 50 hl**  
**15 months in big barrels 50 hl, concrete, bottle**  
**13.5%**

### Reviews

#### VINTAGE 2022

Vinous – 90

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James Suckling – 92  
Wine Advocate – 95

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The 2022 Valtellina Superiore Grumello Rocca de Piro is another very pretty mid-level wine from Ar.Pe.Pe Dark red/purplish fruit lavender, rose petal, mint, sage and licorice bring out the darker side of Chiavennasca. Polished tannins frame the finish effortlessly. I would prefer to drink this sooner rather than later.

**VINTAGE 2019****James Suckling – 92**

Aromas of fresh roses, violets, wild red currants, blueberries, licorice and black pepper. Light- to medium-bodied with refreshing acidity and light, extracted tannins. Quite silky and polished in the finish. Drink now.

**Wine Advocate – 95**

I just love this wine, thanks to its sheer brightness and energy. The Ar.Pe.Pe. 2019 Valtellina Superiore Grumello Rocca de Piro reveals impeccable balance and a very silky quality, with nuanced delivery of cherry cola, white licorice root and blue mountain flower. The wine evokes a warmer sense as well with mountain meadow and sunshine on slate rock. All of these elements work in harmony and transfer to the palate with soft intensity. Production is 12,850 bottles.

**VINTAGE 2017****Wine Enthusiast – 91**

Aromas of wild berries and crushed Alpine mint form the nose. Lithe and polished, the elegant, rather austere palate offers crushed strawberry, spiced cranberry and black tea alongside taut, refined tannins.

**Wine Spectator – 95**

A fresh, focused red, with a subtle yet persistently fragrant thread of tobacco and spices winding through dried cherry and strawberry, tea rose, stone and smoke notes. Reveals supple tannins that firm the creamy, lasting finish. Tightly meshed yet still expressive, this should show well with short-term cellaring. Best from 2024 through 2034. 1,900 cases made, 170 cases imported.