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Scaia Rondinella Rosato Veneto IGT - 2020

wine review online

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Armando, Tiziano, Paolo, and Massimo

Castagnedi

Winemaker:

Paolo Castagnedi

Winery Founded:

2010

Region:

Veneto

Scaia is a project of Tenuta Sant' Antonio, producer of high quality Valpolicella wines.

Under the Scaia label, they are able to make modern-style wines that don't have to adhere to appellation rules. Rondinella is one of the grapes in Valpolicella wines, and one not often, if ever, allowed to shine on its own. This Rosato spends three months in contact with its lees, the expired fermentation yeasts, in stainless steel tanks. Once a week the wine is stirred to mix with the expired yeasts with the wine to extract flavors and texture. It has a pale golden color and light berry, cherry flavors beautifully balanced with piquant acidity and a velvety texture that offers value far beyond its price making it a perfect foil for roast chicken or grilled shrimp.

- Rebecca Murphy