

# Sandro Fay

## Valtellina Superiore Valgella “Costa Bassa” DOCG 2018

### Tech Specs

Type:	Red Still Wine
Ingredients:	Nebbiolo (Chiavennasca) 100%
Region/Subregion:	Valtellina, Valtellina Superiore DOCG
Vegan?	Yes
Sustainable?	yes
Certifications?	Rotating crops and embracing diversity; planting cover crops and perennials. Applying integrated pest management (IPM). Adopting agroforestry practices. No use of chemical substances in any steps of the production.
ABV:	14%

### A closer look...

Total Production:	200 cases
Vineyard:	Teglio area
Soil:	sandy and partly loamy soils,
Age of Vines:	2002
Vineyard Size:	3 hectares
Climate:	The climate is maritime. It rains every month of the year. The average annual temperature for Teglio is 5 ∞ degrees and there is 1075 mm of rain in a year.
Farming Methods:	Dry farming, lutte raisonnée 120 – 450 meters above sea level, facing South and trained with Guyot and Sylvoz Valtellinese. Manual harvest in end o September beginning of October
Fermentation Methods:	after destemming and pressing, the wine is put in contact with the skins for about 6 days and fermented in stainless steel at a constant temperature without the use of industrial yeasts. The malolactic process takes place immediately after.
Winemaker:	Marco Fay
Elevage:	12 months in used Slavonian Oak, big barrels.
Fining/Filtration:	No
Residual Sugars:	<1 g/l
Acidity:	5–6 g/l
SO2:	50mg /l

### All about this bottle

This wine strongly expresses territoriality. The “costa bassa from which it takes its name starts from the valley floor and reaches up to 450 m. above sea level. The microclimate of this area develops a thinner skin of the grape and reduced acidity and tannins for immediate drinkability. This wine ages in large barrels for 12 months.

Dull garnet red color. The nose shows hints of red fruit, mainly cherry and raspberry, with notes of rose petals. In the mouth it has a medium body, great aromatic agility which also includes fruity aromas, tannins are light as well as acidity.



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