

# WINE OF THE WEEK

## Bardolino Chiaretto Classico 2007 DOC Guerrieri-Rizzardi (Rosé)

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**Pronunciation:** Kee-ah-rayt-toh Klahs-see-koh Goo-air-ree-air-ee-Reez-zar-dee

**Region:** From the region of the Veneto, home to Venice, Vicenza and Verona. From the DOC zone of Bardolino.

**Grape(s):** 70% Corvina, 30% blend of Rondinella, Sangiovese, Molinara, Negrara.

**Vinification and Ageing:** The grapes are naturally farmed and harvested. The wine is then fermented and aged in neutral stainless steel tanks—no oak.

**Weight of the Wine:** Medium Light to Medium Body.

**Tasting Notes:** Beautiful cherry pink in color with coppery overtones. Refreshing strawberries and cranberries on the palate. Finishes with lingering floral and herbal notes.

**Food:** Wonderful as a summertime sipper. Good companion to a host of Italian antipasti including salumi and insalata caprese. Excellent with Prosciutto and Melon. Try it with our House Pate, our Pizza Bianca or our Spaghettoni with Mussels and Clams. The fresh exuberance of this Rosé allows it to also pair well with spicier foods.

**Winery Profile:** Guerrieri-Rizzardi was founded over a century ago and today own a total of four wine estates situated in four appellations or sub regions of Veneto, Italy. The four Appellations are the DOC Classico areas of Bardolino, Valpolicella, Soave and Valdadige. Crafted in a clean and approachable style, our DOC wines offer great value while representing the unique heritage of their respective regions. The range of wines include a dry, white Soave Classico DOC, a dry rose Bardolino Chiaretto Classico DOC as well as two dry unoaked reds, Bardolino Classico DOC & Valpolicella Classico DOC.

