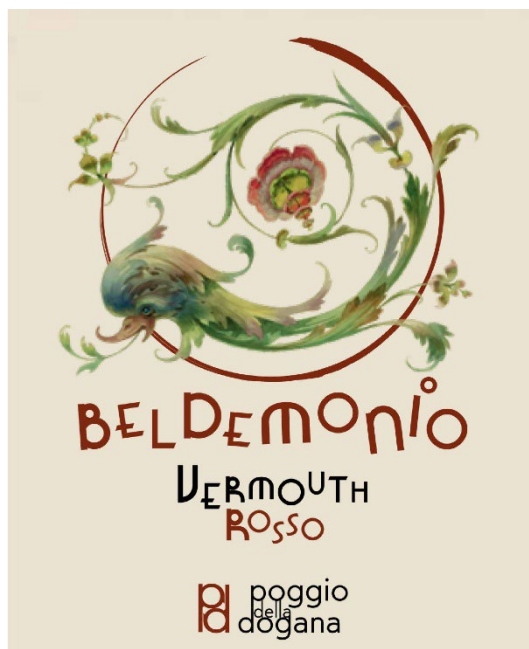


Poggio della Dogana Romagna



Beldemonio Vermouth Rosso NV

The Rametta brothers only make their Vermouth Rosso in vintages where they have a bit of surplus, riper Sangiovese. Their base wine is aged for its first year in concrete vats and then a second year in older barriques before it is deemed ready for its infusion of blood orange, bitter orange, spices and botanicals. The wine comes in at eighteen percent octane and offers up a very complex bouquet of dark berries, black cherries, a gorgeous array of aromatic botanicals and lovely spice tones. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, complex and shows fine depth of fruit at the core, with good balance and a fine blend of herbs and black pepper tones, with a decidedly bitter closing note on the long finish. I do not usually cover Vermouth, as it is not a wine I drink at all and I am really not qualified to review these wines. But, my curiosity got the better of me, so I cracked the bottle. It is a very tasty wine, but where it rates in the hierarchy of Vermouth I remain utterly unqualified to hypothesize!

John Gilman, View from the Cellar, April 2026