

Week of 02-26-08

## Red Bag Clues:

This says it best...

In a dry and bitter world, you offer much needed comic relief. Your personality is sparkling, and you have a few clever tricks up your sleeve. Those who assume you are merely a simply sweet clown should beware. That salty spray coming from your lapel might turn their smile into a frown.

Grape?

Produces highly acidic, pale cherry-red wines with aroma and flavor of raspberries. Wines can be even a little frizzante.

Also known as Spannina.

First record of this grape is from 1517.

Related to Nebbiolo.

Region?

A hilly area to the south and west of the river Tanaro.

This commune is home to about 800 people with an area of only 9.5km<sup>2</sup>

A newer DOC that is very loose in its rules concerned with the types of grapes grown.

This grapes rules: Grape Yield Q.li/He 90 Alcohol Minimum 10.5 Total Acidity < 5 per thousand

Producer?

An interesting label of a leaf that fits with their brand name.

Changed this wines style from dry, still to lightly sparkling due to consumer demand.

Often has a little sediment due to this process.

"La rifermentazione naturale in bottiglia puo causare leggero sedimento".

Year?

An ideal year. One that will be the talk of the wine biz for years.

Answer – Pelissero Le Nature Freisa 2005 Langhe