

Week of 12-09-08

Red Bag Clues:

Grape?

One of the rarest in the world.

Only 7 producers who make wine from this grape.

Most noted for its mention in the opera Don Giovanni of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart ("Versa il vino! Eccellente XXXXXXXX!")

Late ripening and susceptible to oidium.

Wine produced from this grape is typically dark tinted and plummy tasting.

Region?

Central Northern location in its country.

Population under 3000.

Comprises 14.1 km²

Producer?

Been producing wine since the XIXth century.

Current wine make/owner has been at it for 35 years+.

Smallest producer of the 7 who make this wine.

17 Hectares of land.

Dedicated this bottle to a direct ancestor who was a Hussar Officer in the Austro-Hungarian Cavalry.

How to get there - Take the A22 Motoway and exit at Rovereto...

Secondo piatto of their Christmas Menu:

*MEDAGLIONE DI TACCHINELLA CON CREMA AROMATICA
PATATE NOVELLE AL FORNO E FINOCCHIO GRATINATO*



Year?

<http://flickr.com/photos/linolo/sets/72057594097816839/> - Photos from the year this bottle was made. No this is not the area the wine was made. You'll have to figure that out on your own ;-).

Answer – ???

de Tarczal Husar
varietal - Marzemino