

Piacere!

Sparkling Rosé Wine - - - - - 11% ABV Vintage 2021

GRAPE	Steuben
REGION	Inakadate, Aomori

WINEMAKERS: *Hirota Meguro*

ABOUT THE WINE:

BOTTLES PRODUCED: 1,812

— Piacere! was first released in 2018 when Fattoria AL FIORE opened their winery and has been produced every year since. A pure and luxurious wine made in a country-style fermentation process in which large tanks are filled with de-stemmed, ripe Steuben grapes and free run juice, released as the grapes are crushed under their own weight. It is the sister to Ciao!Ciao!, and juxtaposes with more delicacy and gentleness.

It has a sweet aromatic characteristic of Steuben, but is dry on the palate. In 2023, the majority of Aomori Prefecture's Steuben grapes were not harvested due to disease in some areas, a hot summer, and long, fall rains. Meguro had given up hope that they would not be able to prepare Piacere this year, but managed to provide us with some. Despite this very difficult year, the wine itself was unaffected and developed well. It shows a fresh and charming character, with rose petals and strawberries, and just a whiff of volatile acidity. The palate shows membrillo and dried red fruits, as well as leather, with velvety tannins and rose tea. The bubble in this fermentation is quite strong, so we encourage you to chill the bottle well and open it slowly over a sink for safety.



PRODUCER

Fattoria AL FIORE

Kawasaki-machi, Miyagi Prefecture

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