



Nino Negri has been handcrafting exceptional wines in Valtellina since 1897, a region where wine growing is so difficult it is called "heroic". Its vertiginous, terraced vineyards rise from the Italian Alps in Lombardy, near the Swiss border, to as high as 3,000 feet. All vineyards are terraced, dug out of dolomite rock over 1,000 years ago and soils are dry, stony and shallow. All work in the vineyards and harvest are done exclusively by hand. The region's singular wine is the powerful Sfursat

which is made from partially-dried grapes. This is a specialty of Nino Negri, the first estate to bottle and commercialize Sfursat in 1956. The estate's "5 Stelle" bottling of Sfursat was first released in 1983 by Mr. Maule and soon became one of Italy's most celebrated wines.



  
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