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Full bottle 1,283 g. Screwcap.

Tasting one Chiaretto in a long line-up of southern French rosés reminded me, once again, what is so special and so unique about Chiaretto di Bardolino. It's this glittering white spine-line of minerality, wrapped in silver-bright ribbons of succulent fruit. This is scrumptious from start to finish. A playful scoop of strawberry ice cream wafered with bay leaf and basil, but for all that, it's not sweet. For all that the fruit has the lolloping exuberance of a puppy, this wine is not specious or simple. I love that about Chiaretto di Bardolino - it's disco dancing with a full philharmonic orchestra behind you; it's Andy Warhol, Banksy and Picasso getting together for a cup of tea and a spliff; it's ancient glacier meets this morning's strawberry. (TC)

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| Producer | Zenato |
| Cuvée | Le Morette |
| Classification | Chiaretto Classico |
| Appellation | Bardolino |
| Region | <u>Veneto</u> |
| Country | <u>Italy</u> |
| Colour | Rosé |
| Alcohol | 12% |
| Score | 17 |
| | 2022 |
| When to drink | - 2025 |
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Reviewer

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