
FRED JERBIS VERMOUTH '16'



Region: Friuli, Italy

Product Type: Fortified Aromatized Wine

Primary Botanicals: Wormwood romana, Yarrow (Achillea Moscata), Lemon Balm, Chinese Rhubarb Root, Thyme, Star Thistles (centaurea), Iris roots, Dried Bitter Orange Peel, Gentiana Lutea and Mugo Pine, elderflower

Botanical Source: A majority of botanicals are grown in Fred's garden, bought from local growers, or foraged wild in Friuli

Finished ABV: 18%

Method of Production: Individual cold & hot maceration of botanicals, cherry barrel maturation

Try this in a: Manhattan

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Notes from Oliver:

Fred Jerbis is an adventurous young producer from the Friuli region of Italy, who is more of an herbalist than a distiller. Specializing in botanical spirits of many types, Fred forages, grows, and gathers most of his ingredients locally, often times infusing individual botanicals to a single spirit and blending afterward. Using Schioppettino wine from Friuli as the base, Fred likes to call this his "fearless vermouth," coupling the slightly tannic body of the wine with maturation in cherry barrels to enhance both its fruitiness and structure. Both bitter and savory at first taste, the fleshiness of the wine takes hold midway and finishes with an intense herbaceousness with strong notes of licorice.