

# OSELETA

CATEGORY | DRY RED WINE

## In a word: the gene

The original 2001 label presented the name Oseleta contracted into Oz; the "O" was the first letter of the grape and suggested the shape of a berry, while the "z" alluded to Zýmē and at the same time suggested the second letter of the variety, which is written with an "s" but pronounced as a "z." The 2008 label bears the complete name Oseleta since, thanks to the expertise gained through the previous vintages, Zýmē has achieved the quality goal it set itself.



### Oseleta IGP Provincia di Verona

Indicazione Geografica Protetta

**Town/area:** Illasi, Lavagno (Verona).

### Soil profile:

limestone and clay

### Grapes:

100% Oseleta

### Technical data:

alcohol 13.5%  
residual sugar 5 g/l  
total acidity 6.6 g/l  
dry extract 33 g/l  
pH 3.40

### Vineyard operations:

organic fertilisation and hand-pruning;  
shoot-thinning, leaf-pulling,  
cluster-thinning. Manual harvesting into  
wood boxes, between the 1st and 2nd  
decade of October

### Vinification and maturation:

the quality-selected clusters are de-stemmed and  
pressed, and the must ferments for about 15 days with  
ambient yeasts. The wine matures a minimum of 36  
months in oak barrels, then an additional year in bottle

### Ideal food pairing:

outstanding partner to fat-rich fish; roasted, grilled, or  
boiled meat; and medium-aged cheeses

**Serving temperature:** 18°C

**Recommended glass:** balloon-shaped stemmed glass

### Appearance:

purple red tending to deep purple,  
with garnet highlights as it ages

### Bouquet:

pronounced aromatics, fresh, ultra-crisp, and minerally,  
with forthright fragrances of wild red berryfruit,  
blueberry, redcurrant, and wild blackberries.  
With ageing it takes on pencil lead and earthiness

### Palate:

it enters with seductive richness, then emphatic  
tannins and acidity make its forcefulness felt  
immediately; a combination of fruit and earthy  
mineral convey powerful richness, and it  
progresses into a lengthy, well-balanced  
conclusion

### Available sizes:

750 ml; 1.5, 3.0, 5.0 l

### Packaging:

cases of 6 bottles. Wood box of 1-3-6 bottles  
of 750 ml and magnums

