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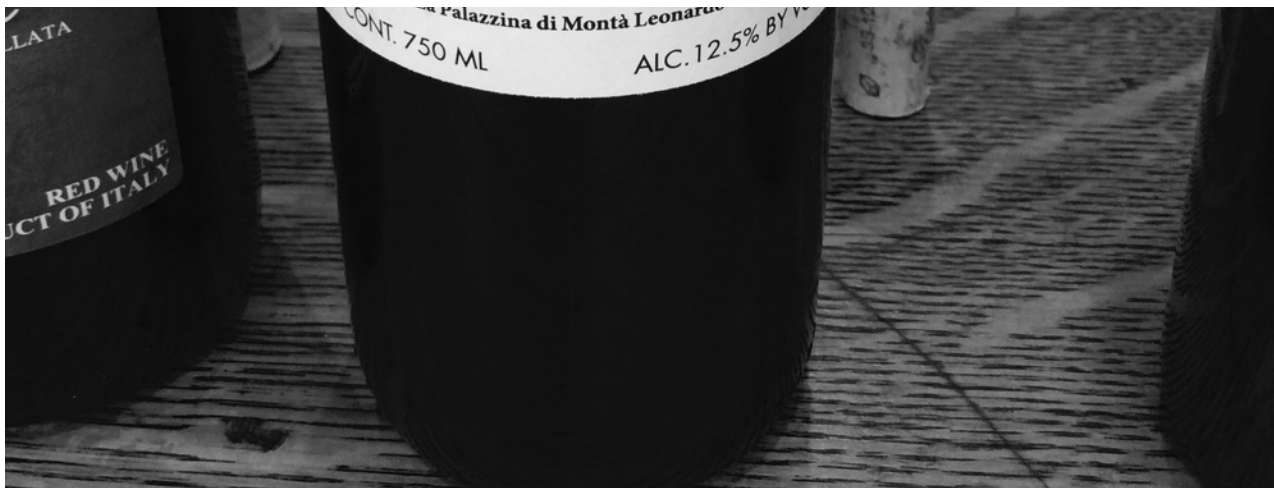
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## 2005 LA PALAZZINA BRAMATERRA RISERVA

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A lot of people know that I don't enjoy going to trade wine tastings. These are tastings that are held on Monday (my day off) usually in Seattle and every single shop owner, QFC wine steward and person who has a license to sell wine goes to taste wines from a particular importer. Most of the people end up drunk, talking really loud about how they are selling more wine than the other guy and for the most part it's an ego show about who has the larger...wine "bottle" at their shop. Thankfully the importers stop by the next day so I can taste a few of the wines they think I might like. The above is one particular wine.

First off lets spill grapes on what this wine is. 70% Spanna, 15% Croatina, 10% Vespolina & 5% Uva sara. 48 months in 30 hl oak tanks and held in the bottle for 6 months before heading to your table. This is a dark, powerful, rich and enticing wine that I was so happy to taste. Imagine the first time you tasted a wine that knocked your socks off...then you found out that it was only \$35 a bottle! YES!

Bramaterra DOC was established as a DOC in 1979 wit their major grape being Nebbiolo or Spanna if you're a local guy.

Only 25 cases are brought into the country each year, if that on some years. I've asked for 5 cases but the chances are I'll only get 2 cases. The 2005 is the current vintage so if you'd like some please let me know. Wine should be in the shop in a few weeks and this wine will NOT go with your turkey dinner. To big and bold. It would kill the bird for a second time and we don't want that.

Let me know

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