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# Aldo Rainoldi Sassella Valtellina Superiore 2019

"The 2019 Valtellina Superiore Sassella is laced with black cherry, spice, leather, licorice and incense, all of which bring out the darker side of Nebbiolo. Medium in body, with bright acids and plenty of hillside tannin, the Sassella is an absolute delight." - Antonio Galloni (March 2023)



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## Aldo Rainoldi Grumello Valtellina Superiore 2019

"The 2019 Valtellina Superiore Grumello is packed with intense savory and mineral notes. Time in the glass brings out scents of dried rose petal, chalk, sage, cured meats, mint and blood orange. This reticent, virile Valtellina Nebbiolo could use a year or two in bottle to soften. It's a pretty serious wine, that much is pretty clear." - *Antonio Galloni (March 2023)* 



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### Aldo Rainoldi Inferno Valtellina Superiore Riserva 2018

"Rainoldi's 2018 Valtellina Superiore Inferno Riserva is packed with macerated cherry, licorice, sweet spice, leather, orange zest and vanillin. There's a bit of oak sweetness here, but it works quite well. This racy, inviting Inferno Riserva is pretty alluring. Drink it over the next decade or so." - Antonio Galloni (March 2023)



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# Aldo Rainoldi Sfursat di Valtellina 2018

"The 2018 Sfursat di Valtellina is a wild, exotic beauty. Dark cherries in liqueur, cloves, spice, alpine herbs, sweet pipe tobacco and incense lend an exotic flair. Deep, sensual and inviting, the 2018 packs plenty of Sfursat intensity in a classic frame. Even with its notable intensity, the 2018 remains quite elegant and impeccable in its balance. I loved it." - Antonio Galloni (March 2023)

