

A7 Americano

AROMATIZED WINE MADE FROM MAINE WILD BLUEBERRIES

A7 Americano is a complex, full-bodied aromatized wine produced in the traditional manner, by infusing a harmonious blend of organic herbs, spices and fruits in our organic Maine wild blueberry wine and fortifying with brandy.



SOURCE & PROCESS

The base wine for *A7 Americano* is the same as for our sparkling *Arkadia*, a wild-fermented, unadulterated wine from 100% organically grown Maine wild blueberries we source from our certified-organic grower partners throughout the Midcoast and Downeast zones. To this base wine, we add a seven-ingredient brandy-infused combination of organic herbs, spices, fruits, and a touch of honey.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol 12% by volume. Wine made with organic blueberries, herbs and spices. No sulfites added. Production 2021: 200 cases. Glass 500-milliliter bottles with natural-cork bar top.

ABOUT R A S WINES

We are Dan Roche, Joe Appel and Emily Smith. We love Maine, we love wine, and we aim to make true, personal wines that connect us to places and people we hold dear.

PROFILE

A7 Americano strikes a nice balance of bitter, sweet, floral and herbaceous elements, neither bone-dry nor noticeably sweet. Of course it's a great mixer — spritz, Negroni, Manhattan, Sbagliato, plenty of other — but at just 12% alcohol it's balanced and delicious just on the rocks, and it plays very well with all sorts of foods. Once opened, *A7 Americano* keeps well in the fridge for weeks.

INSPIRATION

We have adored and explored and drunk aromatized wines for a long time, holding a special place in our hearts for Northern Italian and Spanish vermouths and the cultures from which they sprung. When we set out to make our own aromatized wine, we wanted to join these two traditions, guided by an emphasis on high-quality ingredients and moderate alcohol. Technically, for vermouths the 'bittering agent' is either wormwood or mugwort, while wines like *A7 Americano* that are bittered ('amaricato' in Italian) with gentian are called Americano.

COCKTAIL RECIPES

Looking for your own inspiration? Scan this QR code to see cocktail recipes using *A7* by Maine restaurants:

