

# ARIA DI CAIAROSSA 2019

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*"A mirror of the complexity of the terroir  
of our highest vineyard at Nocolino"*



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Riparbella  
Toscana

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30% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc, 20% Syrah, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Grenache.



## Climatic conditions

We will remember the 2019 vintage as one of the most homogeneous and high-quality vintages in recent years. During the summer months, we had average temperatures with cooler nights. We recorded 6 rainfalls (3 in July and 3 in August) that helped avoid water stress and created the perfect conditions to start the ripening season. The weather conditions during the harvest season were excellent, so we took our time to select and harvest each grape from each parcel in its most harmonious balance between ripeness and crispness. The harvest at Nocolino started picking the Merlot in late August and ended after about a month with harvesting the Cabernet Sauvignon.

## Winemaking

### Harvest:

By hand started on August the 28th with the Merlot and ended on September 19th with the Cabernet Sauvignon.

### Vinification:

All the varieties from every parcel are vinified separately in concrete and wooden tanks, with slow fermentations and soft extractions.

### Ageing:

Once the malolactic fermentation is completed, the wine selected for Aria di Caiarossa is blended. Then it ages approximately 13 months in french oak barriques, using 20% of new oak.

### Alcohol:

14%.