

CAIAROSSA 2019

IGT TOSCANA ROSSO

"The heart of our first and oldest vineyard, a wine of depth, passion and complex character with a beguiling italian elegance."



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Riparbella
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26% Syrah, 24% Cabernet Franc, 23% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot, 4% Sangiovese, 2% Grenache.



Climate Condition

The 2019 vintage is likely to be remembered as one of the most homogeneous and high-quality vintages in recent years. During the summer months, we recorded average temperatures with fresher nights. We had 6 significant rainfalls that helped avoid hydric stress and created the perfect conditions to start the ripening season. We started the harvest slightly later than usual. We picked the first Merlot on 6th September, then in order: Syrah, Sangiovese, Grenache, Cabernet franc and Cabernet Sauvignon, ending with the Petit Verdot. The weather conditions were excellent. We took our time to select and harvest each grape from each parcel in its most harmonious balance of freshness and ripeness.

Winemaking

Harvest:

By hand for about 4 weeks. We started on September the 6th for the first Merlot and ended with the Petit Verdot on September the 30th.

Vinification:

All the different plots and varieties are vinified separately in concrete and wooden tanks, with slow spontaneous fermentations and soft extractions.

Ageing:

Once the malolactic fermentation is completed, the varieties selected for Caiarossa are blended. The wine is then aged for around 14 months in 30% of new French oak barrels.

Alcohol:

14,5%.