

# CAIAROSSA 2019

## IGT Toscana Rosso

The soul of the winery. An original blend out of our 7 different red varieties to reflect our identity and the complexity of our outstanding terroir.



### VINTAGE

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 (3 in July and 3 in August) that helped avoid hydric pressure and created the perfect conditions to start the ripening season. We started the harvest slightly later than usual. We picked the first Merlot on September 6, then in order: Syrah, Sangiovese, Grenache, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon, concluding with 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 6 for the first Merlot and ended with the Petit Verdot on September 30.

**Winemaking:** All varieties were vinified separately in cement or wood tanks, with slow fermentation and soft extractions.

**Ageing:** Once malolactic fermentation occurs, we decide and blend the wines selected for Caiarossa. Then the wine is aged for 14 months in barriques, of which 30 % is new oak. After ageing, the wine rests in concrete tanks for two months before bottling it and an additional year in the bottle.

**Grapes:** Syrah (26%); Cabernet Franc (24%); Merlot (23%) Cabernet Sauvignon (14%); ; Petit Verdot (7%); Sangiovese (4%); Grenache (2%).

**Alcohol:** 14,5 %.

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