ROSSO DEL VIVO COSTE DEL VIVO

IGT Toscana Rosso



Vintage

2018

Agriculture

Certified Organic by ICEA

Vineyard (year planted, altitude a.s.l.)

66% Podere Bugnanese West (2003, 400m), Seggiano 12% Cerretino (1983, 450m), Castel del Piano 12% Poggiarello (1974, 350m) Seggiano 10% Montecatini (1974, 370m), Seggiano

Grape Variety

33% Sangiovese 33% Cabernet-Franc 33% Merlot 1% Ciliegiolo + other

Yield

Grapes: 1kg per plant Wine: 48 hl/ha

Harvest

By hand into 18kg crates Mid-september to early-october

Winemaking

Native yeasts, small stainless steel tanks, some barrel fermentation Pump-over or manual cap submersion (pigeage) 35 days maceration

Ageing

15 months in oak barrels

Classification

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Alcohol

14,5% by volume

Quantity Produced

2000 bottles (75cl)

Grapes were selected from the vineyards in our care situated in a narrow valley carved into the northern flank of Monte Amiata. The valley carries the swift cold waters of the Vivo on their way to the Val D'Orcia 300m below and benefits from a favourable microclimate influenced by the mountain.

Rosso del Vivo 2018 is a medium-bodied, elegant wine that balances fine acidity and velvety tannins with black fruits, Tuscan herbs, racy morello cherry, delicate strawberry, kirsch and hints of dark chocolate and crême brullê.



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