

TENUTA MONTETI

Capalbio - Toscana

Monteti 2019

Winter had moderate rainfall and was mild, with just some sporadic falls below 0° at night. Budding occurred in the third decade of March. Spring was cold and very rainy, which slowed down vegetative growth. Veraison started in mid-July, later than our average. Summer was hot but not scorching, cooled by some light showers in mid-July. The harvest was linear, hot, interrupted by a quick squall on September 22nd which however did not disturb the ripening of the late maturing varieties. The harvest of the plots dedicated to Monteti began on September 11th with Cabernet Sauvignon, ending on the 29th with Petit Verdot. Healthy and crispy grapes with an excellent point of ripeness.

Of a deep garnet red with violet reflections, it offers mysterious notes of black cherry, dark fruit, underwood with hints of coffee, palo santo, graphite and violet. It glides in the mouth full-bodied with crackling tannins that lead to a harmonious and remarkably persistent *finale*.



CLASSIFICATION: IGT Toscana

VARIETIES: 55% Petit Verdot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc.

ALC/VOL: 14,5%

THE VINEYARD: exposure south – south-westerly; altitude 140 mt; complex, stony structure on a substratum of clay; vine density: 6,600 plants per hectare.

HARVESTING TECHNIQUE: manual

YIELD/HA in 2019: 35 hl

VINIFICATION: temperature-controlled fermentation in open tapered steel vats. Each one of the various plots of our vineyard is vinified in a dedicated vat and also kept separate throughout the entire ageing process, up to the moment of the blend composition.

MACERATION: up to 18 days depending on variety. Long contact with lees to drastically reduce the use of sulphites.

MATURATION: 18 months in French oak barriques and tonneaux (70% new and 30% of second passage). After the blend composition it rests in cement vats before bottling. Further 24 months of bottle ageing. No fining or filtering.

SUSTAINABILITY: Tenuta Monteti has obtained the V.I.V.A. Sustainable Wine Certification by the Italian Ministry for Environment. The V.I.V.A. evaluation of our carbon footprint is complying with the UNI EN ISO 14064:2019.



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