

TENUTA CASENUOVE

IGT

2015



Category: IGT Toscana Rosso 2015

Soil: Plot selections characterized by evident outcrops of "Galestro", less fertile and extremely suited to quality viticulture.

Climate: Mediterranean climate characterized by hot and dry summers, not too cold and rainy winter with sporadic snow events (Average annual rainfall: 700/800 mm).

Varieties: 60%merlot, 40% Sangiovese

Harvest time: Second week of September, first ten days of October

Climatic conditions for the vintage: The 2015 is the first vinification of the Austruy management of Tenuta Casenuove and it could not have been a more fortunate vintage. Phytosanitary treatments reduced to a minimum, the result of a well-balanced season with well-distributed rains in the presence of a sunny summer but without thermal excesses. The vineyards of the Estate were full of grapes and in an excellent state of health; the whole harvest period was very favorable, making it almost "easy" to wait for the right degree of ripeness in all sectors of the vineyards. The harvest began on September 10 with the Merlot grapes from the "Lame" vineyard and it ended on October 12 with the Sangiovese grapes from the "Sommassa" vineyard.

Vinification: The vinification takes place in vitrified cement tanks at a controlled temperature.

Once fermentation has started, pumping over and delestage are carried out during the entire period the tank, up to 30 days.

A vertical press is used for racking and pressing.

12-month of aging in a cement tank, large Slavonian oak barrel and barriques.

Bottle aging follows for 30 months.

Bottling: 19-20 July 2017

Serving temperature: 16-18°C

Number of bottles produced: 12.217

Qualities: The black and red fruits rich bouquet, with an aroma of spices, mocha and mineral notes, great complexity. The dense and concentrated taste reveals fine tannins, ripe at the right point, a velvety wine at the first sip. Freshness in the finish and great persistence

Pairing: Beef, roasts, stews, aged cheeses.

Keeping: 15/20 years or more

