

# La Massa 2016 I.G.T. Toscana

*La Massa IGT 2016 is a blend of 65% Sangiovese, 25% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and Alicante Bouschet.*

The 2016 vintage began with mild temperatures in early April, which stimulated budbreak and marked the start of a new growing season. However, towards the end of April, temperatures dropped and abundant rainfall slowed down the vegetative development of the vines. During May and June, weather conditions returned to seasonal norms, with gradually increasing temperatures; regular rainfall supported steady vegetative growth and created a good water reserve, allowing the vines to face the summer heat without excessive stress.

Summer arrived in July and continued through August, bringing a significant rise in average temperatures and a lack of precipitation. The warm and dry climate, combined with the residual moisture in the soil, allowed the vines to complete berry growth and veraison under optimal conditions. Fruit ripening progressed very steadily up to harvest, thanks to bright and warm late-summer days paired with cool, dry nights.

In mid-September, following some rainfall that rehydrated the grapes and restored balance among their organoleptic components, we began harvesting the grapes for La Massa 2016. Several parcels of Merlot and Alicante were picked by the end of the month, followed in the first two weeks of October by parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon and finally Sangiovese.

The 2016 vintage was entirely vinified in the new winery. The wines were then aged in French oak barriques, 10% new, enhancing the distinctive characteristics of both the vintage and our terroir.

Bottling was carried out in a single lot starting from July 2018.

Total production was approximately 120,000 bottles.

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| Alcohol content   | 13,5 %    |
| Total acidity     | 5,26 g/l  |
| pH                | 3,57      |
| Net dry extract   | 30,8 g/l  |
| Total polyphenols | 3093 mg/l |



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*LA MASSA, the first wine produced, is a representation of the estate's growth and research. Here Sangiovese marries beautifully with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.*

  
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