

La Massa 2018 I.G.T. Toscana

La Massa IGT 2018 is a blend of 50% Sangiovese, 35% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, Alicante Bouschet and Petit Verdot.

The 2018 vintage was characterized by a regular winter, with temperatures below zero that allowed the vines to undergo a proper period of vegetative rest. Spring saw a particularly rainy month of May, which helped balance an unusually warm April. The summer was marked by some rainfall in June and a decidedly warmer July, with good temperature variations between day and night. In mid-August, some precipitation allowed the vines to face the veraison phase under optimal conditions. September and October were defined by excellent climatic conditions, ideal for a perfect ripening of the grapes.

The harvest began in the second half of September and was completed by mid-October. Cool temperatures allowed for an extended ripening period, preserving great finesse and aromatic freshness.

Fortune, but above all conscious decisions, contributed to obtaining wines of great balance and excellent polyphenolic concentration. Among these: patience, waiting for perfect ripeness, the ideal balance between temperatures and rainfall, careful management of macerations, and the use of French oak barriques.

Ageing initially took place for approximately 10 months with the wine in contact with its fine lees, kept active through frequent bâtonnage. Bottling was carried out in a single lot starting from September 2020. The 2018 vintage produced approximately 100,000 bottles of 750 ml.

La Massa 2018 shows an intense color; on the nose it is fresh and remarkably expressive. Blackberry jam, chocolate, and crème de cassis blend into a deep and enveloping red. On the palate, it reveals good acidity, fine and well-polished tannins, a savory note typical of our soils, and a pleasant persistence.

Alcohol content	14 %
Total acidity	5,64 g/l
pH	3,49
Net dry extract	31,5 g/l
Total polyphenols	2760 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.