

# La Massa 2020 I.G.T. Toscana

*La Massa IGT 2020 is a blend of 50% Sangiovese, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Merlot, Alicante Bouschet and Petit Verdot.*



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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.*

The 2020 vintage began with a mild winter, leading to an earlier budbreak compared to seasonal averages. Spring was characterized by cool temperatures and frequent rainfall, which slowed vine growth while still allowing for a regular development and proper flowering. Summer arrived at the end of June with warm and sunny days. In July, occasional thunderstorms brought relief and hydration to the vines, allowing for optimal berry growth and veraison. We waited until mid-September to reach optimal ripeness and begin harvesting the Merlot. At the end of September, a weather disturbance slowed down the harvest, which resumed in October with Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot.

All grapes were carefully selected on two sorting tables before being transferred into stainless steel tanks, where fermentation took place over approximately 25 days, with regular pump-overs and punch-downs. Daily sampling and tasting allowed us to determine the ideal moment for racking, at peak polyphenolic extraction.

Ageing in French oak barriques, 20% new, is characterized by an initial period of approximately 6 months during which the wine remains in contact with its fine lees. Bottling was carried out in a single lot starting from March 2023. The 2020 vintage produced approximately 100,000 bottles of 750 ml.

La Massa 2020 displays a bright ruby red color. On the nose, it reveals fresh notes of black fruits and graphite, followed by balsamic and spicy nuances. On the palate, it is full-bodied, with vibrant acidity and mature yet lively tannins. A pronounced savory note, characteristic of our soils, gives this outstanding vintage of La Massa a long and persistent finish.

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| Alcohol content   | 14 %      |
| Total acidity     | 5,21 g/l  |
| pH                | 3,62      |
| Net dry extract   | 32,9 g/l  |
| Total polyphenols | 3238 mg/l |

