

COLORE

ROSSO TOSCANA IGT 2015

97 POINTS

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A breakthrough wine for Bibi Graetz and his unique approach to winemaking and fruit sourcing...this renegade Tuscan vintner dedicates much of his intellectual effort to discovering the ancient vines and vineyards he wants to farm...like a high-level garage winemaker who does not pretend to limit his fruit selection to vines under his direct ownership. This affords a level of versatility and range that is not common to the many family-owned estates of Italian viticulture. Colore is a blend of equal parts Sangiovese, Canaiolo, and Colorino from three sites (Lamole, Vincigliata, and Siena). The 2013 and 2014 vintages were skipped and Bibi Graetz has moved forward directly (from the 2012) to 2015. Colore offers dark and determined quality of fruit with layered tones of ripe cherry, dried blackberry, spice, and grilled herb. Elegant mineral tones also appear. This is a unique wine with a personality that marries a wild side to a sophisticated one. This is a singular Tuscan red.

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