

COLLEZIONE PRIVATA CABERNET SAUVIGNON IGT TOSCANA 2019

One of the finest examples of Bordeaux varietals grown in Italy, made only from mature vineyards to produce a complex, age-worthy Cabernet-based blend.

HARVEST NOTES:

A mild and relatively dry winter and early spring allowed for regular budding. Some rain during the second half of spring prepared the terrain for a classic summer with little rain and characterized by regular, warm temperatures with very few extreme peaks. Bunches were in excellent health which resulted in a generous yield, both in terms of quality and quantity.

TASTING NOTES:

The Cabernet Sauvignon shows pure berry and cassis fruit flavors on the palate with focused and layered expressions of blackberry fruit, vanilla, and minerals. Savory in flavor, velvety in texture with firm yet supple tannins.

FIRST VINTAGE: 1986



SOIL: Galestro (rocky schist & clay) with some limestone

ELEVATION: 400 meters (1,312 feet) above sea level

DENSITY: 5,000–7,350 vines/hectare (2,024–2,976 vines/acre)

EXPOSURE: South, South-West

VINE AGE: 22-35 years old

TRAINING: Spur-pruned cordon and guyot

HARVEST: Selected and picked by hand in mid-October

AGING: 24 months in 225-liter French barrels (40% new oak)

VARIETAL: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot

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ALCOHOL: 15%

pH: 3.6

- **RS**: 1g/L
- TA: 5.76g/L



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