

"APPASSILENTO" ROSSO VENETO IGT

Experimenting has always been a prerogative of our company. After a long search we found the blend we wanted, with strong personality and superb elegance, fruit of the union of some special red grape varieties, each with their own single characteristics. The vinification and processing operations are very long and complex. For this new product we therefore chose the name "Appassilento", indicating the long processing conducted "at a slow pace". The result is a well-structured wine, full but smooth, soft, velvety. We wanted it to be as it is and this way it gives us emotions.

GRAPE VARIETIES: Red grape variety typical from Veneto

VINEYARDS LOCATION: Verona province

EXPOSURE AND ALTITUDE: From 10 to 300m a.s.l. with different exposuresi

SOIL: Volcanic, alluvial, tufaceous, morainic, clayey and calcareous

TRAINING SYSTEM AND PLANT DENSITY:

VINIFICATION:

Some verenese pergola, then other systems, mainly espalier

HARVEST: Handpicking of the grapes starting mid september

Crushing and destemming of the grapes right after the harvest. Maceration of the juice in contact with the skins, without fermenting, at a temperature of $10\text{-}12\,^{\circ}$ C, for about 5-6 days. We then proceed with the introduction of yeasts and a fermentation carried out in two stages, always at low temperature. Then there's a long rest of the wine on its lees with periodic "bâtonnage" in order to naturally obtain roundness,

fullness and elegance.

AGEING: Stainless steel at controlled temperature. Following maturation in Slavonian oak

barrels for a couple of months

TASTING NOTES: Deep ruby red with purplish hues. Fruity, black cherry, plum, blackberry and

currant, floral of dried red flowers, spicy of black pepper. Full-bodied and soft, intense, with perfectly balanced tannins by a natural roundness and elegance

DATI ANALITICI: Alcohol: 13,5 % Vol

Sugar: 7 g/l

Total acidity: 5,7 g/l Volatile acidity: 0,39 g/l Dry extract: 29 g/l

SIZE (Lt): 0.750

PAIRINGS: Well paired with appetizers, fish or white meat based main courses. Excellent as

aperitif

SERVICE TEMPERATURE: 14-16° C