

## **MERLOT RISERVA**

**Grape variety:** Merlot

**Denomination:** Merlot IGT Veneto

Training system: GDC

Plants per hectare: 5000

Yield per vine: 1-1,2 Kg

Harvesting: by hand in September

**Vinification:** after a careful selection, the grapes are de-stemmed and crushed and then fermented in stainless steel truncated conical tanks with long maceration. Then aged in Allier oak barrels and tonneau lightly toasted.

Alcohol: 13,5 % vol

**Colour and appearance:** exemplary garnet, good limpidity and consistent.

**Scent:** exciting complexity: blackberry jam, dried black plum, black cherry liqueur, elderberry juice are joined to dried red rose, violet and withered iris.

Spicy note of vanilla, cinnamon, liquorice and chocolate.

**Flavor:** pleasant sensation of softness, adequate alcohol and tasty. Fruity note and tertiary aromas follow one another. Elegant tannins support this rounded and well structured wine.

**Pairings:** spaghetti with tomato sauce, smoked bacon and aged sheep cheese. Also with beef fillet with green peppercorn sauce.

Serving: serve at 16-18 °C in wide balloon.



