

CASTELLO RAPALE

IGT TOSCANA ROSSO 2016



THE ESTATE Our pristine ecosystem of forestlands, olive orchards, vineyards, grain fields, lakes and streams offers visitors breath-taking views of an unknown corner of Tuscany and enchanting pathways through a natural paradise. Our unusually high vineyards (600 m.) allow for slow ripening and late harvesting of our grapes, giving our wines depth and delicacy.

VARIETALS Cabernet Sauvignon 60%, Merlot 20%, Sangiovese 20%

VINEYARDS 7 hectares in the area called Gorellini, 4.000 vines per hectare planted in 1997.



470m



Sandy schist



Surrounded by woods

ALCOHOL 14,5 %

HARVEST DATE October 2016

VINIFICATION Tank

CELLAR AGING Used barrels for 9 months

BOTTLING Autumn 2017

BOTTLES 14.000

OUR APPROACH Mansalto's 70 hectares of vineyards grow in small plots surrounded by forest or fields; each parcel has a different soil type, giving the wine made from that vineyard's grapes a distinctive character: fruitier where there is more clay and afternoon sun, more floral in the highest vineyards, more mineral where the soils are lighter and sandier. We aim for a gentle touch in the cellar: high-quality grapes are enough for the wine to essentially make itself; short macerations, limited pumping over and racking, and used oak characterize our approach.

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