

POGGIO AI GINEPRI

2022

TOSCANA IGT ROSSO

Argentiera's signature wine with a distinctive Mediterranean character.



Composition

Cabernet Sauvignon 40% Merlot 30% Cabernet Franc 20%
Petit Verdot 10%

Vineyards & terroir

Altitude: 20-80 meters a.s.l.

Soils: Red aeolian sands of Donoratico

Aspect: West

Density: 6,500 vine/hectare

Yield: 90 quintals/hectare

Winemaking process

Harvest method: manual

Fermentation and maceration: 25 days at controlled temperature of 28-30°C, in stainless steel tanks

Malolactic fermentation: 50% in stainless steel tanks and 50% in used 225-litre French oak barrels

Maturation: 6 months, 50% in stainless steel tanks and 50% in used 225-litre French oak barrels

Bottle ageing: 3 months

Climate

The 2022 vintage will be remembered as the hottest of the last decades: the joint result of natural transformation, the influence of man and his scarce attention to the surrounding environment.

Every year at Argentiera, since the beginning of the new century, we have been committed to reducing the effects of increasing temperatures and irregular rainfall by working on enhancing the plants' ability to skillfully handle water stress and by making use of the vine's natural ability to adapt to different climates. Management of the soil, fertilization, greenery and micro-irrigation allowed to harvest perfectly healthy grapes that have not suffered from wilting, thanks to the rainfall in mid-August (a total of 42 mm).

Note di vendemmia

The 2022 harvest officially began on August 25, about a week earlier than Argentiera's average. The third week was the end of the harvest of Merlot and, more generally, the grapes from Poggio ai Ginepri.

This has clearly been a very challenging vintage that has endowed the grapes with two distinct characteristics: we collected rich and concentrated Merlot grapes as well as incredibly fresh and typical Cabernet Sauvignon. The latter variety excellently withstood the summer drought and yielded a remarkable quantity of fruit, despite a slight reduction compared to the expected volume.

Poggio ai Ginepri 2022 boasts excellent quality, an endless dance of extreme pleasure and delicacy that accelerates sip after sip.