



TENUTA
PRIMA PIETRA

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Prima Pietra 2018 is Elegance and Structure, with an excellent Balance. Broad aroma and great persistence, refined and complex with excellent extractive mass. Velvety and smooth tannins, with superb longevity.

Vineyard

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| Appellation: | Toscana IGT |
| Grapes: | 50% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc e 10% Petit Verdot |
| Harvest period: | Started on September 12 th with Merlot and finished on the 29 th with Cabernets |
| Elevation: | 450 m a.s.l. |
| Soil profile: | Abundant pebble-gravel, iron-rich clays |
| Training system: | Guyot |
| Vineyard density: | 9.600 plants/ha |
| Vineyard yield: | 50 q/ha |

Vinification

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| Vinification: | 20 days in stainless steel tanks and concrete yeast at a temperature ore 28°C, separately for each grape variety. |
| Maturation: | 18 months in French oak barriques, 50% new. For the first 10 months each grape variety ages separately, afterwards the blend is created and it continues the maturation for 8 more months |
| Alcohol content: | 14% |
| Production: | 33.000 bottles in 0.75 ℓ |

Growing year

Like the other wine-growing areas of Tuscany, Prima Pietra was characterized by a cool and rainy summer. The vegetative balanced was evident, given also the slightly higher production of grapes. Yet, the bunches were homogeneous in terms of size and consistent in terms of ripeness. Compared to the surrounding areas, the harvest began later, but along the line with the previous vintages for our vineyard. This shows the particular and unique microclimate of Prima Pietra. In fact, the hot days that characterized the first days of September did not accelerate the ripening process, thanks to the lower night temperatures.

Tasting Notes

In the glass it is clear and lively. The nose is broad and persistent with notes of red berries with delicate spicy notes and a pleasant balsamic finish. In the mouth it is complex, with great extractive richness, rich in soft, thick but velvety tannins.

