

# Vigorello

# Toscana IGT 2017



Made for the first time in 1968, Vigorello was the first of a new generation of Tuscan wines that subsequently became known as Supertuscans. The blend now also includes some Pugnitello, an ancient native grape revived by San Felice, in order to emphasize its Tuscan character.

## **Vintage Profile**

Winter was quite mild and dry. At the end of March the vines sprouted at least 20 days in advance. In April, two cold nights slowed down the development without fortunately causing damage to the shoots. The summer drought has reduced the yields considerably while the quality was good thanks to some cultivation techniques aimed at keeping the grapes shaded.

# **Tasting Notes and Pairings**

Dense, garnet-flecked ruby. Releases a rich medley of red currant, sweet spice, and pungent underbrush. Warm and rich in the mouth, with expressive tannins and smooth hints of vanilla. Perfect with grills and roasts, particularly game and lamb, and aged cheeses.

## **Vineyard Location**

San Felice (Castelnuovo Berardenga, Siena)

#### Soil Profile

Medium-textured, predominantly calcareous marl breakdown of alberese and galestro limestones, with abundant gravel-pebble mixture.

#### **Training System**

Spur-pruned cordon for Cabernet and Merlot, Guyot for Pugnitello

#### Grapes

Pugnitello 35% Merlot 30% Cabernet Sauvignon 30% Petit Verdot 5%

#### Harvest

Merlot: first week of September / Cabernet Sauvignon Pugnitello and Petit Verdot: first week of October

#### Vinification & Maturation

20–25 days fermentation on the skins at 30°C, followed by malolactic fermentation and 24 months' maturation in 225-litre French oak barriques, then 8 months' ageing in the bottle.

#### **Bottles Produced**

26.000

# **Serving Temperature**

18° C

#### Alcohol

14% Vol

#### Cellaring

15-20 years

# **Total Acidity**

5,5 g/l

# **Residual Sugar**

 $0.8 \, \text{g/l}$ 

#### Size



