Caldierosso 2023

Caldierosso is our basic red wine from Teran grapes blended with Nebbiolo, Merlot and Tempranillo. It was named after Kaldir (Caldier), the village near the vineyards where the grapes for this wine are grown. Teran gives authenticity and juiciness, Nebbiolo provides the tannic backbone and red fruit aromas, Merlot adds fruitiness and body, and Tempranillo brings the structure and a Mediterranean note. All together form a complex wine with a finesse that exudes freshness and Istrian joie de vivre.

Description:

The wine is a darker red purple color. It is rich and lively, pleasantly accentuated freshness, ripeness and softer tannins. The year 2021 is one of the most favorable for Caldierosso so far, which is made it possible to preserve the typical liveliness and fruitiness of the wine, while at the same time reaching a more mature note. Main the characteristics of the taste are balanced acids, elegance on the palate, ripeness of the fruit and a long duration taste, and the smell is a layering of aromas like black berries mixed with notes of black cherries, ripe plums, cedar and tobacco. It has an excellent balance between ripeness and juiciness, fullness and elegance, and it has enough charming character to drink it every day with a family lunch, and it is also suitable for special occasions.



Assortment and ratio

Teran 50%, Merlot 18%, Nebbiolo 16%, Tempranillo 16%

Vineyard area

Istria, Motovun

Vineyard name

Brkač (Teran), Santa Elisabetta (other varieties)

Ground type

clay (Brkač), flysch (Santa Elisabetta)

Vineyard age

planted in 2012 (Brkač), and 2010 (Santa Elisabetta)

Altitude

140 m (Brkač), 330 m (Santa Elisabetta)

Yields

6 tons per hectare

Harvest type

by hand

Vinification

separate harvest and vinification for each variety, maceration 5 to 10 days, fermentation in stainless steel tank at 25 to 28 °C, blending after fermentation

Maturation

12 months in a combination of 2,500-litre Slavonian oak barrels and 500- and 225-litre French oak barrels

Maturation in the bottle

6 months

Analytical data

Alcohol 14%