



CLASSIC RED
ENRICO SERAFINO



DOSSO

DOLCETTO D'ALBA

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA

| VINTAGE: | 2019 | WINEMAKER: | Paolo Giacosa |
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| GRAPES: GROWING AREA: | 100% Dolcetto Monforte, Alba | CHARACTER: | Young OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO |
| ALCOHOL: | 12,50 % by volume | FOOD SUGGESTION: | It pairs with appetizers, pasta, risotto, chicken, cheese and salami. |



WINEMAKER'S NOTE

COLOUR: Deep ruby red.

NOSE: Fruity, vinous, delightful with scent of red fruits and ripe grape.

PALATE: Smooth, fine, medium body, with pleasant Dolcetto grape taste.

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 15 - 18 °C CELLARING: 3 - 4 years

VINEYARD INFORMATION

| EXPOSURE: | S, SW | SOIL: | sandy-loamy | |
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| VINES AGE: | 15-25 years | YIELD: | 9000 kg/ha | |
| HARVESTS: | | 100% hand-harvested | | |
| TRAINING SYSTEM: | | Guyot | | |
| FARMING PRACTICES: | | Sustainable Viticulture | | |

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

PRE-FERMENTATION PROCEDURES: Grape bunches are hand-sorted on a vibrant table and chilled with carbonic snow to avoid oxidation and reduce considerably the use of sulphur. After destemming, berries are hand-sorted on a second vibrant table and finally softly crushed.

This process is "100% screw conveyor free" to handle grapes as gently as possible.

FERMENTATION PROCESS: The must is cooled to preserve its best characters before fermentation in stainless steel vats at controlled temperature. The maceration is short acting using délestage for about 10 days.

BOTTLE REFINING: DOSSO DOLCETTO D'ALBA is refined only in bottle for about **3 months** before realising.

THE DIFFERENCE IS...

DOSSO DOLCETTO D'ALBA is fully compliant with the name of the grape. In fact, in **Piemontese Dialect**, Dolcetto means "**gentle in acidity**" especially when compared with Barbera. This character allowed this wine to be the most dish friendly red wine.

DOSSO DOLCETTO D'ALBA enhance this tradition being very easy to pair with dishes providing a **gentle pleasure** along with a **fresh elegance**.





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2019 started slowly due to a long-lasting winter season. A rainy April and a fresh May produced a season in line with more traditional development. The high temperatures during June and July combined with the availability of water in the soil to create the conditions for rapid plant growth. August was mild with good rainfall. The harvest started regularly. The grapes were healthy with slightly higher acidity than the average and, for the red ones, a high accumulation of anthocyanins and an excellent polyphenol profile.