

# Vintage

2018

### Agriculture

Un-certified organic agriculture - no synthetic pesticides or fertilsers

## Vineyard (year planted, altitude a.s.l.)

Anteata (2001, 325m) Le Pozzuole (2001, 425m) Podere Bugnanese East (2005, 400m) Podere Ripolo (1982, 425m) Podere Montecatini (1974, 375m)

### **Grape Variety**

100% Sangiovese

#### Yield

Grapes: 1kg per plant Wine: 46 hl/ha

#### Harvest

By hand into 18kg crates Late September

### Winemaking

Short cold maceration on skins for colour, gentle pressing Native yeasts, fermented in stainless steel tanks

#### Ageing

6 months in stainless steel

## Classification

IGT Toscana Rosato

#### Alcohol

13.5% by volume

## **Quantity Produced**

2000 bottles (75cl)

In the heart of ancient Etruria is a sacred mountain, Monte Amiata, in whose shelter lie our vineyards. Vegoia (or Lasa Vecu) was a prophetic nymph-messenger from the realm of the gods to the Etruscan people bringing them their lore and wisdom. Fresh citrus and red fruits, minerals & creamy finish. 2000 bottles.

Grapes are harvested a little earlier than those used for red to be light and pleasurable to drink but with sufficient body and complexity to accompany a typical Tuscan platter of salumi, prosciutto and bruschetta. Most of the fruit came from nearby vineyards planted by an octagenarian neighbour who has always farmed them organically, (though not certified). The wine was made in three small batches macerating between 2 and 8 hours to arrive at just the right colour in the final blend. Included were a few buckets of juice drained from vats of the ripest grapes destined to make the best red wines.



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