



PROPRIETÀ GATTESCHI

- **PODERE CIONA** -
GAIOLE IN CHIANTI

WINE	Rosso Toscano IGT Semifonte
VINTAGE	2018
ALCOHOL	14.55%
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.74 g/L
GRAPE VARIETALS	75% Merlot, 25% Alicante Bouschet
SOIL	Mixture of quartz arenite {sandstone}, clay schist and marl
ALTITUDE	490/550 meters above sea level
VINE TRAINING	Horizontal double-spurred cordon
VINE DENSITY	Average of 5,000 plants per hectare
AGE OF VINES	19 years {Merlot and Alicante}
AVERAGE YIELDS	Per plant: 900 gr {Merlot}, 1.5 kg {Alicante}
PRODUCTION	2,480 bottles
BOTTLED	May 13, 2020
OENOLOGIST	Dott. Stefano Chioccioli
AGRONOMIST	Dott. Marco Pierucci
WINEMAKER	Franco and Lorenzo Gatteschi
VINIFICATION	Alcoholic fermentation within 10 days at controlled temperature in stainless steel 60 hl vats; extended post-fermentation maceration on the skins {about 25-30 days}; malolactic in stainless steel 30 hl vats
CELLARING	70% aged 12 months in 30 hL vats and 30% in 2nd passage 500 L tonneaux, all French oak; refined at least 12 months in bottle
WINE DATA	Color: purple red Aroma: fragrance of spices, red fruits, and nuts Palate: smooth, well-balanced, prolonged finish
SERVING TEMPERATURE	16-18° C 61-65° F; uncork at least one hour before drinking
FOOD PAIRING	Roasted and grilled red and white meats, game, and mature cheeses

