



Valadorna

Indicazione Geografica Tipica

T O S C A N A

2015

This Merlot-led blend is sourced primarily from the Valadorna and Capraia blocks, which produce the estate's most complex and mineral-based expressions of this variety. The blocks are located within the cooler part of the estate, naturally irrigated by the stream that undulates through it, and feature sandy brown soils and lower yields than typical. These blocks are often the last Merlot blocks to ripen at the estate.

TASTING NOTES

The wine exhibits high-toned aromas of ripe black cherries, vanilla bean and cedar. With bright acidity, the wine expands quickly on the palate. Plush tannins carry through the center with a fine, tingling finish. The palate shows flavors of tart cherry pie, dried red berries and black licorice, with a long finish of white pepper, dusty roses and stony minerality.

STATISTICS

COMPOSITION:	65% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Sauvignon 11% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
AGING:	French oak, 12 months, 70% new
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.0 G/L
pH:	3.65

ACCLAIM

"...a dark and thickly endowed red wine that boasts a rich and lasting grip on the palate... The wine's seamless integration of flavors leads to increased momentum and intensity as the wine continues to open in the glass."

95+ POINTS – *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*, M.L. May 2019

