



GUERRIERI RIZZARDI

CLOS ROARETI

2018

Rosso Veronese IGT

VINEYARD:	This centuries old single walled vineyard (Clos) contains pebbly soil rich in clay and silt, ideally suited to fine Merlot. The vineyard has excellent south west exposure and the rows are planted on a north south axis. A precise viticulture program is prepared in order to keep the yield low and the grapes healthy.
SURFACE AREA:	2 hectares
PRODUCTION:	13,333 numbered bottles
SOIL:	Clay-sandy soil with a high content of limestone. Very rich in magnesium, iron and zinc.
TRAINING:	Simple guyot
VINE DENSITY:	5,000 per hectare
ROOTSTOCK:	Gravesac
VINE AGE:	19 years
YIELD:	8 tonnes – 56 hl per hectare
HARVEST:	Selection of the grapes by hand before machine harvest
WINEMAKING:	Alcoholic fermentation in steel vats of de-stemmed grapes, followed by malolactic fermentation in vats for 10 days at a temperature between 25°C and 30°C.
GRAPES:	100% Merlot
MATURATION:	12 months in oak barriques (225 litres), 25% of which are new, unused oak. Bottled on 03.12.2020
ALCOHOL:	14.73% (14.5 % on the label)
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.3
PH:	3.62
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	0.9
PRESS:	<i>just released – no press yet</i>
TASTING NOTES:	Harvested at optimal ripeness resulting in a harmonious, ideally balanced Clos Roareti. Concentrated and layered offering intense dark berried fruit supported by fine oak. A silkily textured, full bodied red that will develop favourably over the coming years. (March 2021 DS)
FOOD:	With this vintage wild boar, venison, prime roast beef, meaty stews
BEST TO DRINK:	Drink from 3 years after the vintage up to 8 years and more if well stored

