



GUERRIERI RIZZARDI

CLOS ROARETI

2020

Rosso Veronese IGT

VINEYARD:	This centuries old walled single 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:	6,666-16,666 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:	18 years
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 25°C- 30°C.
GRAPES:	100% Merlot
MATURATION:	12 months in oak barriques (225 litres), 25% of which are new, unused oak.
FIRST BOTTLING:	July 26 th 2022
ALCOHOL:	14.5% 14.91
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.30 g/l
PH:	3.63
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	1.2 g/l
PRESS:	92 points ♦ <i>Vinous (December 2022)</i>
TASTING NOTES:	Harvested at optimal ripeness resulting in a harmonious, ideally balanced red. Concentrated and layered offering intense dark berried fruit supported by fine oak. Already drinkable now but will develop very favourably over the coming years. (Dec. 2021 DS)
FOOD:	Recommended with wild boar, venison, prime roast beef, meaty stews, mature cheeses.
BEST TO DRINK:	Drink from 2 years after the vintage up to 8 years and more if well stored



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