

AVIGNONESI

CANTALORO ROSSO TOSCANA I.G.T. 2018

Cantaloro is Avignonesi's everyday wine and is available in white, rosé and red. The wines are fruit forward, easy drinking and accessible.

2018 VINTAGE

This great year was reflected in abundant and healthy bunches filling our organic vineyards. A warm spring set the scene for what proved to be an exciting vintage. The grapes benefited from a mild summer with occasional showers, allowing them to reach perfect ripeness.

TASTING NOTES

A versatile, young red wine with a ruby red colour and a bouquet characterised by inviting aromas of ripe cherries, blueberries and sweet spices. The taste is medium-bodied, fruity and smooth with a long lingering, dry finish, reminiscent of undergrowth, with an underlying hint of menthol.

VINIFICATION

GRAPES

57% Sangiovese, 31% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST

The grapes were picked between September 5th and October 5th.

VINIFICATION

Alcoholic fermentation with the use of indigenous yeasts in stainless steel vats at 22/28 °C and maceration on the skins for a maximum of 10 days. Malolactic fermentation in oak and stainless steel.

AGEING

18 months in stainless steel and oak (Slavonian oak barrels and used barriques).

ALCOHOL AND TOTAL PRODUCTION

14.5% - 164,173 bottles

AWARDS

2017: 92 pts James Suckling | Gold Asia Import Awards

2015: 92 pts James Suckling

