



# 2018 Madre

I.G.T. Toscana

ABV: **14.0%** 

Total Acidity: 5.5g/L

Grape Variety: 50% Sangiovese, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon

### **Fermentation Notes:**

As is our usual practice, the two varieties were harvested and fermented separately. Both fermentations were regular, longer than usual as temperatures were intentionally kept low (max. 23°C)

## Aging:

Both Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon were aged separately In 500 liters French tonneaux for 18 months. Blended prior to the bottling and long maturation In bottle.

#### **Harvest Date:**

October 5th – 10th.

## **Harvest Notes:**

One of the coldest winters in the recent decades, followed by a rainy spring and summer with temperatures below average, led to an extension of the vegetative life span. Nevertheless, the ripening progressed correctly throughout September thanks to a mild, cool and breezy weather which enhanced the fruitiness and elegance of our wines.