



Castelvecchio  
SAN CASCIANO VAL DI PESA - FIRENZE

## IL BRECCIOLINO RED TUSCAN IGT – SUPERTUSCAN



With this wine we aim to find the perfect harmonious blend between 3 grapes: **70% Merlot, 20% Petit Verdot, 10% Sangiovese**, expecting the nuances of every vintage. Selection of hand-picked grapes and the result of a careful process of vinification.

Cold maceration for 48 hours, fermentation at controlled temperature in stainless steel for 18 days, daily pumping over and gentle pressing which allow a high extraction, ageing in oak barrels for 12 months and further refinement in bottle.

### Grapes from our vineyards:

Cipresso (Merlot), Gaben (Petit Verdot), Piano (Sangiovese),

### Vintage: 2019 Organic

**Alcohol:** 15%

**Total acidity:** 4,79 gr/lit

**Residual sugar:** 1,3 gr/lit

**Dry extract:** 31,3 gr/lit

**Annual bottle production:** Approx. 9000 bt. .0,750lt in case of 6 bt. + Limited edition Magnums size 1,5Lt.

**Training system:** Cordon spur and Guyot

**Planting density:** 6000 vines/Ha

**Yield per vine:** 1kg of grapes

**Soil:** Pliocene epoch (Alberese pebbly and sandstone).

### Organoleptic properties:

**Colour:** Intense ruby red.

**Bouquet:** Intense nose with suggestion of cherry and plum, flowery as dry or macerated red rose, aroma of sweet spices such as vanilla or liquorice, tertiary aromas as tobacco and cocoa, hints of aromatic herbs.

**Taste:** Full-bodied wine, harmoniously blended, soft and velvety tannins, round and with a pleasant level of acidity, long persistence in the aftertaste.

### Serving suggestions:

Pair this top Tuscan wine with strong meats, roasts and game, strong flavored pasta dishes or aged cheeses as well as with dark chocolate (70% or more). Wine that you can drink now or keep it for the long aging. Serving temperature 16°C -18°C.

### Curiosity:

The name recalls the "breccia", the gravel on the country roads, also used to drain the vineyards and it underlines the strong link with the territory as the first wine made under the direction of Filippo Rocchi.

### Rating:

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