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MAZZAFERRATA 2015

Indication Rosso Colli Toscana Centrale IGT

First year of bottling 1989

History Born from the vision of Bernardo Gondi, who in the '80s started to experiment Cabernet. He bought barriques and tried new blends. In 1989 he decided our first Super Tuscan at Tenuta Bossi should be a 100% Cabernet Sauvignon wine. Given the strength and structure of the wine, the name reminds the ancient warrior origins of our family.

Area of production Bossi Estate, 300 metres above the sea level. From the specialized vineyard *Pietra Viva* in Sottomonte with 2.7 hectares, on a hill exposed to South.

Type of training Partially spurred cordon and partially single arched

Terroir Composed by *galestro*, typical Tuscan hard stone and clay soil with calcareous sediments.

Grapes Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

Harvest and vintage report The 2015 vintage was characterized by abundant rainfall during winter and by a mild spring. Summer was variable with sometimes heavy rainfall and some hailstorms. The harvesting period was perfect, temperature variations allowed us to have excellent grapes with great perfumes transferred into wine.

The grapes were harvested by hand at the beginning of October.

Fermentation and vinification The fermentation is made in cement tins, at controlled temperature of 20° C with a cooling machine. It follows the malolactic fermentation in oak barrels.

Aging Aged 12 months in Slovenia oak barrels, 12 months in French barriques and 24 months in bottle.

Bottle format 0,75lt - 1,5 lt

Aging potential 10 - 25 years, depending on the vintage.

Tasting notes Mazzaferatta 2015 is deep ruby red with purple hints. At noses intense and complex, with aromas that begin with black fruits such as blueberry juice and plum. Ends with spicy and toasted notes. The spiciness is sweet, closes with nuances of bitter chocolate and sweet tobacco.

In mouth, the taste is powerful and rich, the tannins are tight and silky. The notes perceived at nose are repeated in mouth: fruity notes of strawberry and black cherry, toasted and spicy notes. A wine of great personality.

Alcohol content 14,0%

Service temperature and glass The recommended serving temperature is between 16 - 18 C°.

The bottle should be opened an hour before serving, for older vintages use a decanter.

The glass indicated for this wine is the Baloon or the Bordeaux.

Food pairing Stew dishes of various meat, including game.

