

MORANDI

TOSCANA



Etched in the soul, a myth engraved for generations in our family; with this wine we want to push ourselves further to surpass and discover new limits. A wine which will evolve in time chasing an unexpected quality apex.

Denomination:

TUSCAN RED typical geographical indication

Variety:

100% Sangiovese

Certifications:

ORGANIC with Health and Soil

Vineyards:

Height 200 m.a.s.l

Farming system Guyot

Density 4500 vines/hectar

This vineyard has been considered the best of the entire estate by generations of the Morandi family: here my grandfather selected the grapes that would be made into Vin Santo. We wanted to renew this myth by planting three large Sangiovese vines, each with a dominant characteristic which when fused create a truly spectacular result. The large quantity of very fine gravel and a minimal soil disturbance keep the vines in a condition of controlled and balanced stress which gives this micro-area superior grapes, further confirming this myth.

Harvest:

The grapes are selected exclusively from this micro-area of the vineyard. As per tradition the members of the family dedicate all their attention to each grape cluster, in these moments time itself slows down in favour of a superior quality. The grapes are laid in small crates and transported to the nearby cellar to undergo further selection processes.

Vinification:

Spontaneous fermentation and controlled temperatures, extremely long maceration times based on the vintage, this gives the wine an intense and elegant body.

Ageing:

The wine rests for 18 months in French-made oak casks, these are particular in their assembly as they are made with woods sourced from various locations: these are chosen in order to create a complex yet relaxing harmony in the final taste. The wine will mature for a minimum of another 12 months in the bottle.

First vintage:

2018

Bottles produced:

672 numbered bottles a year

Review:

Vintage 2018 | 93/100 James Suckling

Vintage 2019 | 93/100 James Suckling

A vineyard selection of sangiovese with aromas of cherries, berries, nutshells and a hint of red licorice. Medium- to full-bodied with well-integrated tannins that are mellowing nicely with age, while the fruit maintains a clean, bright tone. The dense fruit and mineral core evolves nicely through the long finish, ending tight and savory. Drink or hold.

