



BISERNO

TOSCANA IGT ROSSO

2012

Biserno is our flagship wine, the eponymous symbol of our estate, Tenuta di Biserno. Born as a classic Bordeaux blend, its grapes come from vineyards perfectly suited to creating Biserno's distinctive, individual style. The resulting wine has a remarkable combination of characteristics, which together create a rare blend of finesse, elegance, complexity, weight, intensity, length and freshness.

BLEND INDICATIVE PERCENTAGES

Cabernet Franc 33%, Merlot 34%, Cabernet Sauvignon 28%, Petit Verdot 5%

SOIL TYPE

Partly clay, partly Bolgheri Conglomerate.

VINE TRAINING

The vines are trained using the spurred cordon system at a density of 6,500 vines per hectare.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

2012 began with an unusually cold and dry winter. With the arrival of spring the soil dried quickly and warmed up and budding took place relatively early – about the same as in 2011 and a week earlier than in 2009 and 2010. The rainfall in May helped the vines through the dry summer. Summer temperatures were moderate, without extremes, until the end of August when they were higher than 35°C for a few days. The light rain in September acted as a positive impulse for the vines and the grapes were brought to optimal ripeness.

HARVEST

The harvest was done by hand, using small crates of 15 kg from the last week of August until 3rd October 2012.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were carefully selected on the vibrating belt at the winery. After destemming and soft pressing, the alcoholic fermentation took place in truncated conical steel tanks for 3-4 weeks at 28°C. 20% of the wine underwent malolactic fermentation in barriques, while the remainder stayed in stainless steel.

AGEING

The wine spent 15 months in French oak, a combination of 80% new and 20% second-fill barriques. The wine was aged for a further 6 months before release.

DETAILS

FIRST VINTAGE: 2006

WINEMAKER: HELENA LINDBERG

CONSULTANT: MICHEL ROLLAND

TASTING NOTES

The bouquet is intense with complex aromas of dark fruits, followed by toasted and spicy notes. The wine is still showing as very young on tasting in June 2015. Excellent balance and fine tannins.

ALCOHOL

14,5%

ACIDITY

5.0 G/L

PH

3.72