



BISERNO

TOSCANA IGT ROSSO

2008

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 37%, Merlot 33%, Cabernet Sauvignon 15%, Petit Verdot 15%

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

2008, compared to previous years, was quite rainy until the end of June, resulting in a later flowering than usual. Summer temperatures were average, with 28/30°C by day and around 18°C by night.

HARVEST

The harvest was done by hand, using small crates of 15 kg from the the middle of September until the beginning of October 2008.

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. 65% of the wine underwent malolactic fermentation in barriques, while the remainder stayed in stainless steel.

AGEING

The wine spent 15 months in new French oak. The wine was aged for at least a further 6 months in bottle before release.

DETAILS

FIRST VINTAGE: 2006

WINEMAKER: HELENA LINDBERG

CONSULTANT: MICHEL ROLLAND

TASTING NOTES

A bright ruby red colour. The bouquet is very prominent and complex, characterised by distinct notes of red fruits, chocolate and spices - complex wine, with an excellent palate. Firm, but elegant tannins, a fine minerality and an intense and long finish. Ageing potential: this is a young wine which can be enjoyed from 2011, but will continue to develop in complexity for years to come.

ALCOHOL

15%

ACIDITY

5.1 G/L

PH

3.70