



# IL PINO DI BISERNO

TOSCANA IGT ROSSO

## 2015

Pino di Biserno is the purest expressions of Bibbona's unique terroir. The individual style comes directly from the grapes grown on the estate for Pino di Biserno, making it a classic Bibbona wine. Distinguished by its timeless elegance, its excellent balance and its intriguing aroma, Pino shares an identity with its alter-ego, Biserno.

### BLEND INDICATIVE PERCENTAGES

Cabernet Franc 31%, Merlot 36%, Cabernet Sauvignon 10%, Petit Verdot 23%

### 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

The few days of rain during spring allowed rapid flowering and good fruit set. The vegetative development was balanced and regular and incidence of disease low. This balance was temporarily lost during a heatwave in July and a day of heavy rainfall in late August. A mild and relatively dry September offered conditions for a balanced ripening. 2015 was a year where waiting patiently paid off, leaving the grapes on the vines for longer – not a small risk considering the worrying weather forecast.

### HARVEST

The harvest started the first week of September and finished the second week of October 2015. The whole harvest was done by hand.

### 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. 25% of the wine underwent malolactic fermentation in barriques and the rest in stainless steel.

### AGEING

The wine was aged partly in new and second-fill French oak barriques, while the remainder stayed in stainless steel. The wine was then aged in bottle for a further 6 months before release.

### DETAILS

FIRST VINTAGE: 2004

WINEMAKER: HELENA LINDBERG

CONSULTANT: MICHEL ROLLAND

### TASTING NOTES

An incredibly pleasurable wine with a lovely ripeness. An intense, ruby red. On the nose there is ripe fruit, with notes of red cherries and oak, giving a spicy complexity. The palate is round and silky, with a wonderful texture, harmonious with succulent fruit and a lively finish.

### ALCOHOL

14.5%

### ACIDITY

4.9 G/L

### PH

3.80