

# ROSSO VERONESE I.G.T./ SPONSÀ//



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| Production area        | Municipality of Mezzane di Sotto - Monti Garbi district.   |
| Soil type              | Sandy, loamy with a lot of white calcareous subsoil.   |
| Altitude of vineyards  | 300 metres above sea level.  |
| Grape variety          | Corvina and Corvinone 50% - Rondinella 20% Cabernet Sauvignon 30%  |
| Age of the vines       | 20 - 25 years.   |
| Training               | Pergola Veronese and Guyot.  |
| Density of planting    | 4.500 vines per hectare.   |
| Yield                  | 70 quintals per hectare.   |
| Vinification           | The grapes are hand-pick and put into crates. The Cabernet Sauvignon dries for 30 days into small open crates before pressing. This natural dryness process serves to dehydrate the berries, encourage the concentration of sugars, have greater aromatic complexity and exalt the fruit. According to the tradition, Corvina e Rondinella are suddenly in "red" vinified.<br>The Cabernet Sauvignon ages in French oak for about 6 months. After that there's the assembling between the part of the grapes aged in steel and the part aged in oak. |
| Ageing                 | 6 months in tonneaux barrels.  |
| Quantity produced      | 30.000 bottles.  |
| Sensorial features     | Colour: ruby red with purple glints.<br>Flavour: sweetish, soft and warming, velvety and silky tannins, full-bodied with long persistence.   |
| Alcohol content        | 13,50% Vol.  |
| Acidity                | 5,8 g/l.   |
| Residual sugar content | 8 g/l.   |
| First vintage          | 2008   |
| Serving suggestions    | pasta dishes with sauce, red meat, game, mature cheeses.   |
| Serving temperature    | 14 °C - 16 °C.   |
| Lay-down time          | 4 - 5 years.   |

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