



PETROLO

GALATRONA 2019



GALATRONA CELEBRATES 25 YEARS! (1994-2019)

The 2019 vintage receives a special flying heart on the label, not only to celebrate this unique occasion, but also because 2019 is confirmed as one of the most beautiful and captivating versions ever made. The new graphics was created with the contribution of Sabina Mirri, internationally renowned artist.



Galatrona is the “Gran-Cru” of Merlot of Petrolo, only made with the grapes from the vineyard of the same name planted between the end of the 80’s and half of the 90’s with low vigor bordeaux clones. The peculiar soil, rich in clay in combination with schist, marl and sandstones, allows the concentration of all the noble components of the grapes, fundamental for the great structure, elegance, balance and persistence wanted for this wine.

Denomination:	DOC VAL D’ARNO DI SOPRA MERLOT VIGNA GALATRONA - Estate produced and bottled
Certification:	Organic Wine
Grapes:	100% Merlot
First Vintage:	1994
Harvest:	1 st half of September
Production:	About 30.000
Yield:	About 1kg per plant per plant. 3-4 tons/ha
Vinification:	Manual harvest in crates. Grapes selection with sorting table. Spontaneous fermentation with native yeasts in glazed concrete vats. Soft and frequent manual pumping over. Long macerations.
Aging:	Spontaneous malo-lactic fermentation in wood. Maturation for about 18/20 months in rigourously selected French oak tonneaux and barriques, new for about a third. Constant batonnage of the fine lees for the first 8 months.
Parameters	Alc: 14.00 % Tot Acid: 5.37 g/l Vol Acid: 0.80 pH: 3.62



“Another strike from the Petrolo’s pureblood (from Merlot 100%). Small red berries at the nose, then fresh laurel and orange peel, the mouthfeel is fresh and ionized, with hints of citrus and salty ending. Thick and smooth”. – Luca Gardini, GARDININOTES.COM Feb 2021



“Blackberries and black cherries with lavender and violets on the nose. Full-bodied with velvety, chewy tannins, yet the fruit is very intense with vibrancy and energy. Muscular, yet agile. Pure and poised. A unique definition of merlot in Tuscany. Drink after 2025.” - James Suckling, JAMESUCKLING.COM 5 Aug 2021