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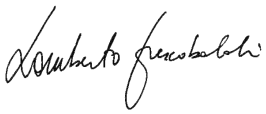
"The Tuscan archipelago is an earthly paradise of which Gorgona is the wildest and most luminescent pearl of Aphrodite. Behind its apparent surliness, the unspeakable seduction of scents and silences, and a nature that moves by its strength, by its eternal puberty.... And all around, water and salt, reflecting the messages of the sky, tightening the laces to the sails." (A.Bocelli - 2014) The Gorgona project was born in August 2012 thanks to the collaboration between Frescobaldi and Gorgona, the only island-prison in Europe. Here inmates spend the last period of their sentence, working in contact with nature to develop skills that facilitate reintegration into the working and social reality. Around a small vineyard, in the heart of an amphitheater overlooking the sea, begins the project whose goal is to allow inmates to gain concrete and active experience in the field of viticulture, with the collaboration and supervision of Frescobaldi agronomists and oenologists. Gorgona Rosso sees the light of day with the 2015 vintage, from a few rows of Sangiovese and Vermentino Nero, whose grapes are vinified on the island and then aged in terracotta jars. The label of Gorgona Rosso is dedicated to hope and the desire for rehabilitation: with the hope that the important viticulture experiences acquired by the inmates, can help them write a new page upon their re-entry into society.



Climatic trend

The 2019 season was characterized by a winter with precipitation below seasonal averages. Such precipitation intensified during the spring period, especially during the month of May, which was both cool and mild. The months of June, July and August were warm with isolated well-placed rains to avert risks of water stress for the vines. The grapes ripened perfectly and arrived healthy at harvest time. September was notable for a beautiful day-night temperature range, ideal for slow and optimal ripening.

Tasting notes

Gorgona Rosso 2019 makes us infatuated again, with its wonderful vital and elegant personality. Its charisma captures the senses and hits the mark captivating as never before; it dazzles with its color, bright and vivid. The fruity note is distinctive with hints reminiscent of ripe red fruits such as strawberry tree when sweet, Mediterranean scrub such as myrtle, juniper and finally rosemary. Notes of softness and freshness emerge on the palate, with peaks that are never excessive but always perfectly integrated. The tannin is present but velvety.