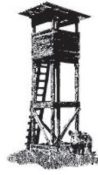


LA CACCIA

DI SAN GIOVANNI



TOSCANA 2018

HARVEST DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2018	ALCOHOL: 14.5%	AGING: 24 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK BARRELS
TOTAL PRODUCTION: 700 CASES	BLEND: 50% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 40% SANGIOVESE, 10% PETIT VERDOT	RELEASE DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

WINEMAKER: PAOLO CACIORGNA, MARC GAGNON, MICHAEL KENNEDY

VINEYARD & VINTAGE NOTES:

WITH THE SECOND VINTAGE OF LA CACCIA DI SAN GIOVANNI, PAOLO, MARC AND MICHAEL WANTED TO ELICIT AN ELEGANT, AUTHENTICALLY TUSCAN ESSENCE FROM THE ESTATE. IN 2018, THE VINTAGE OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A STRUCTURE IN THE WINE THAT GENUINELY REFLECTED THE STUNNING TERROIR OF CASOLE D'ELSA - AND THE PROPERTY ITSELF.

DURING THEIR FIRST VISIT TO THE PROPERTY, MARC AND MICHAEL WERE STRUCK BY THE UNIQUE TERROIR - LIMESTONE, CLAY AND SAND, ALL FROM HILLSIDES - FARMED ORGANICALLY BY MASTER VINEYARD MANAGER, FRANCESCO BAFFETTI. WHEN DECIDING THE REGIMEN FOR BLENDING AND FINISHING THE 2018, IT WAS CLEAR TO ALL THAT THESE SOILS WERE IN PART REFLECTIVE OF BORDEAUX, GIVING THE TEAM INSPIRATION FOR CREATING A WINE THAT WOULD REFLECT THE BALANCE OF GREAT MEDOC WINES WHILE REMAINING AUTHENTICALLY TUSCAN.

LA CACCIA TRANSLATES TO "THE HUNT" IN ITALIAN, A NOD TO THE HISTORICAL PAST OF THE ESTATE WHICH DATES BACK TO THE 10TH CENTURY. THE IMAGE ON THE FRONT LABEL DEPICTS A HUNTING BLIND THAT STILL STANDS ON THE PROPERTY. THIS BLIND IS NOW SURROUNDED BY VINEYARDS THAT PRODUCE THIS ELEGANT SUPER TUSCAN.

TASTING NOTES:

THESE UNIQUE TERROIR ELEMENTS FROM THE ESTATE CREATED A WINE IN 2018 THAT IS COMPLEX WITH BRIGHT FRUITS LIKE RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY, CASSIS AND CHERRY, ALONGSIDE A SYMPHONY OF SPICE AND HERBS - TRULY TUSCAN IN NATURE. THE PALATE IS SMOOTH AND ELEGANT, WITH A SOFTER TEXTURE THAN THE 2017.

DRINK NOW THROUGH 2050.

