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Schiava



100% Schiava (Old vines)



Starters, meat, fish, sausages, speck/bacon, mild cheese



53.6 - 57.2 °F 12 - 14 °C



Hillside vineyards in Niclara South/south-eastern exposure 787 to 1,148 feet | 240 to 350 m



Pergola 1,416 vines per acre | 3,500 vines per ha Year of planting: 1977 and later



445 to 578 gallons (UK) per acre 50 to 65 hl per hectare



5,600



Alcohol = 13 %byVol Acidity = 4.9 g/liter Residual sugar = 2.0 g/liter



3 to 5 years

This wine fully exploits the potential of the Schiava variety. It shines with a luminous ruby-red and has a fine and fruity, intensely vinous scent of marzipan with a touch of bitter almonds. The Schiava is harmoniously rounded with light tannins: its pleasant freshness makes it an excellent wine for drinking on any occasion.

## SOIL CONDITIONS

**DESCRIPTION** 

Chalk gravel moraine soil

## HARVEST AND VINIFICATION

Fermentation on the skins in concrete vats is followed by aging for ten months at 75% with malolactic fermentation in large oak and at 25% in tonneau. After blending, the assemblage spends another two more months in concrete vats. Finally, the wine is allowed to mature additional five months in the bottle.

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