



PLUSH AND OPULENT

-Antonio Galloni

# **RIDOLFO**

Toscana IGT, Italy

## ABOUT ROCCA DI MONTEGROSSI

Rocca di Montegrossi is located near Monti in Chianti, one of the finest parts of Chianti Classico. Marco Ricasoli Firidolfi, current owner of the estate, is a descendant of Bettino Ricasoli, who played a central role in the history of the Chianti Classico region and laid the foundations for Chianti Classico wine. The winery's forward-thinking philosophies generate sophistica

#### THE WINE

The IGT Ridolfo is a surprisingly magical union of Cabernet Sauvignon (50%) and Pugnitello (50%). This wine perfectly integrates internationality and tradition and offers another interpretation of the splendid terroir of Monti in Chianti, within Chianti Classico. It is exclusively bottled in Magnums and Jeroboams, with hand numbered bottles.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETY: 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Pugnitello

VINEYARD: Geologically, the territory of Monti in Chianti is mainly composed of limestone and marlstone that are rich in calcium (Marna Calcarea) and contain a certain amount of clays. Harvest is manual and carried out in three ph...

FARMING: Organic

AGING: 25 months between Alliers 57% barrique and 43% tonneaux, 10% first pass, 30% second pass, 60% third pass, 36 months in bottle

ALC. BY VOL.: 14.5%

### **PRESS**

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he 2017 Ridolfo is a heady, exotic wine. Plush and opulent, with bright acids and nearly seamless tannins, the 2017 Ridolfo is quite the wine. Mocha, espresso, licorice, menthol, pine and dried herbs all build in a potent, deeply structured wine. The blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Pugnitello is striking.

-Antonio Galloni, Vinous

