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26% Syrah, 24% Cabernet Franc, 23% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot, 4% Sangiovese, 2% Grenache.



## **Climate Condition**

We will remember the 2019 vintage as one of the most homogeneous and high-quality vintages in recent years. During the summer months, we had average temperatures with cooler nights. We recorded 6 rainfalls (3 in July and 3 in August) that helped avoid water stress and created the perfect conditions to start the ripening season. The weather conditions were excellent, so we took our time to select and harvest each grape from each parcel in its most harmonious balance between ripeness and crispness. The harvest at Nocolino started with Merlot in late August. It ended after about a month with the harvest of Cabernet Sauvignon.

## Winemaking

#### Harvest:

The harvest, done by hand, started on September the 6th with the Merlot and ended the 30th with the Petit Verdot.

#### Vinification:

All the different plots and varieties are vinified separately in concrete tanks and wooden truncated cone, with slow fermentations and soft extractions.

## Aging:

Once the malolactic fermentation is completed, the wine selected for Caiarossa is blended. Then it ages approximately 14 months in french oak barriques.

## Alcohol:

14,5%