

LUX VITIS 2016

Winter 2016 was mild with beautiful sunny days. The spring rains contributed to a homogeneous development of the leaf canopy and, beginning in the middle of June and throughout the month of July, a gradual rise in temperatures accompanied the grapevines development, flowering and fruit set phases in the best of conditions. August was dry without excessively high daytime temperatures, interspersed with a few beneficial rain showers, providing optimal conditions for a perfect ripening of the grapes. September was very sunny and featured a considerable range of temperatures, which allowed us to harvest perfectly ripe and healthy grapes.

An imposing wine of an almost impenetrable dark red colour and a complex nose that ranges from the scents of red fruits to spiced and toasted aromas. In the mouth the wine manifests all its potency, revealing great elegance, a perfect balance between alcohol, acidity and structure, and a beautiful tannic structure that leads to an incredibly aromatic and persistent finish.

GRAPE VARIETES

NUTA LUC Toscana

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Cabernet Sauvignon and a small amount of Sangiovese

AVERAGE YIELD PER HECTARE 45 q/ha

TOTAL BOTTLES PRODUCED 6.600

HARVEST PERIOD October 4

SUGAR AT HARVEST 268 g/l TOTAL ACIDITY AT HARVEST 6,6g/l

PH AT HARVEST 3,35

FERMENTATION THANK cement tanks FERMENTATION TEMPERATURE 28°C

FERMENTATION DURATION 12 days

MACERATION ON THE SKINS 20 days

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION in barrique

TYPE OF CONTAINER USED FOR AGING 100% new wooden barriques

AGING 24 months

BOTTLING December 2018

TECHNICAL DATA: Alcohol

15% Vol.

TOTAL ACIDITY 5,75 g/l **PH** 3,40

TENUTA LUCE TOSCANA