

## ARTE LIQUIDA 2017

### ROSSO TOSCANO

#### INDICAZIONE GEOGRAFICA TIPICA

Arteliquida is a project where art and wine meet each other creating a visual expression of the many aspects belonging to the wine's world, emphasizing wine research (with the contents) as much as the artistic expression (with the container). This wine springs from the friendship between the producer Alessandro Griccioli and the artist Eugenia Vanni, famous Siena's painter. Arteliquida Rosso joins the single-vineyard rare Tuscan grape, Malvasia Nera, with the contemporary artwork by Eugenia Vanni, who shows, instinctive thinking, an image of moon, which is actually a mosaic. The moon represents the mysterious and unbreakable link between the nature and the man, which is symbolized by the legendary knowledge about the moon phases influence's in the winemaking process.

Grape variety: Malvasia Nera 100 % (Tempranillo)

Vineyards: Vigna La Scuola from 2002, Guyot trained. Organic Farming.

Soil: clay-limestone and sedimentary sand with presence of marine fossils and shells.

**TASTING NOTES** Color: Brilliant ruby color with purple nuances. Scents: On the nose, it offers a bouquet of blackberry, black pepper, liquorice and dark chocolate, with fine balsamic notes. Taste: On the palate is tasty and tannic, with a smooth mouthfeel and a fluid acidity. The Malvasia Nera grape has a very hard personality, so it is only thanks to our interpretation, which can express a unique fresh elegance balancing acidity with its natural important body.

Service temperature: 18° C. Food pairing: black pepper salami, truffle pecorino, rabbit ragù with herbs, *Tartare with* quail's egg, lamb ribs, pork fillet, T – Bone Fiorentina steak.

#### WINE MAKING AND AGING

Harvesting method: Manual in small crates. Immediate destemming and soft pressing. Skin maceration: 15 days in concrete vats. Fermentation: 10 day in steel vats. Aging: 18 months in slightly roasted Tonneaux (French Oak Barrels 500 l) and 6 additional months in the bottle.

Total production: 5400 Bottles 0,75 L



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