

MASIERO ROSSO 'CAMPO DA CALCIO' VENETO



100% Merlot. A bright, translucent ruby-red color. Intense, highly floral aromas with strawberries, raspberries and dark currants, intricately layered with notes of iris, violet, Mediterranean wild herbs and graphite minerality. On the palate, this medium-to-light-bodied wine is exceptionally juicy, energetic and easy-drinking, breaking traditional Merlot conventions with its supple red cherry core, integrated, barely-there tannins, lively acidity and a stony, grippy finish. An exceptional match for a traditional Italian platter of salami and cured meats. It also bridges beautifully into mushroom-based risottos, light pork dishes or tomato-based pasta sauces. Biodynamic.

From a single 1.24-acre vineyard trained to pergola near a local soccer field (hence the name) located within the municipality of Montebelluna Maggiore, just outside the main winery estate in the Vicenza province of Veneto, Italy. The soil type is volcanic base underneath mixed limestone and clay at 350m in altitude. 7 days fermentation on the skins with indigenous yeasts in cement tank. Aged 1 year in concrete. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Founded in 2000 by Gianfranco "Franco" Masiero and his wife Francesca as a small family hobby in the volcanic countryside of Trissino, Italy, Azienda Agricola Masiero has evolved into a premier biodynamic estate driven by the philosophy that "agriculture can save the earth". Today, the family-owned, 25-acre estate is under the primary leadership of Franco's daughter, Giulia Masiero, who serves as Director and Winemaker. Guided by a strict rejection of synthetic intervention, Giulia and Franco manage the vineyard under certified CO.VI.BIO biodynamic practices—cultivating over 68 native vegetative species to enhance soil life—while practicing minimalist, non-interventionist winemaking in the cellar via spontaneous wild fermentation, zero chemical additives, minimal sulfites, and unique aging vessels like custom Carrara marble barrels.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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