

BACCO

RED BLEND 2021

OUR FLAGSHIP RED BLEND IS MADE FROM SELECTED POCKETS OF OUR FINEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MALBEC, MERLOT AND CABERNET FRANC VINEYARDS. IT IS ONLY PRODUCED IN EXCEPTIONAL VINTAGES, AND FOLLOWS AN EXTENSIVE MATURATION PROGRAMME BEFORE RELEASE.

IN THE VINEYARD

Our finest blocks of grapes are designated for this blend and managed by an expert team of precision viticulturists. Our Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon blocks consist of sandy topsoil with red clay subsoils interspersed with quartz and ferricrete deposits. As a result we get great concentration and complexity in the fruit. During the ripening season, green harvesting is performed to ensure a balanced, optimally ripe crop is harvested.

IN THE CELLAR

Quality sorting at the cellar is a rigorous process: first, whole-bunch sorting, followed by destemming and finally berry sorting to ensure that no unripe or spoiled fruit is vinified. The grapes are gently crushed and then allowed to cold soak in the stainless steel tanks for approximately five days to extract colour and flavour before undergoing alcoholic fermentation. Once alcoholic fermentation is complete, the wine is drained and the remaining solids are pressed – these fractions are then racked separately into French oak barrels. The 2021 vintage spent 20 months in French oak barrels. 95% of these are new oak, giving the wine magnificent structure, with only the more fruit-driven Malbec fraction of the wine matured in older neutral oak barrels. Once blended the wine was matured for a further 18 months before release.

IN THE BOTTLE

This intricate blend with its inky red appearance exudes exotic aromas of chocolate, red berries and spice. On the palate rich fruit combine with integrated oak flavours and smooth, dry tannins for incredible mouthfeel and structure. Enjoy with Peking duck, dry-aged steak or lamb tagine.

BLEND

59% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
30% MERLOT
7% MALBEC
4% CABERNET FRANC

AWARDS 2020 VINTAGE

- Global Fine wine challenge (Trophy)
- Platters 2024 (95 Points)
- Gilbert and Gaillard International Challenge (94 points)
- The Wine wizard (94 points)
- James Suckling (91 points)
- Tim Atkin (91 points)
- IWSC (90 points)



Alcohol
14.5%

pH 3.76

TA 5.40 g/l

VA 0.60 g/l

RS 1.70 g/l