

# VENISSA

## 2018 VENUSA ROSSO VENETO IGT

### WINERY

Our wish to reconstitute and protect the biodiversity of the lagoon and rediscover century-old traditions led us to Santa Cristina – an island located in a very remote corner of the Northern Lagoon. A very hard-to-reach place even for the most expert boatmen. There, we tend to a 60 years old vineyard of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, from which we produce our reds in heroic conditions.

### WINE

Yielding from the same vineyard on Santa Cristina Island, Venusa Rosso represents a different – younger and more vivacious – interpretation of this terroir with intense fruity and flowery scents and a distinctive note of lagoon flora. Very versatile in terms of food pairing, it has a strong identity as well, thanks to its fresh acidity and delightful tannins. Label image depicts the many water ways of Venice's lagoon.

### VINEYARDS

Venissa follows natural viticultural practices, according to which attention must be given to everything that surrounds the grapevines in an attempt to promote biodiversity and create an environment with a natural equilibrium that requires minimum human intervention. Venissa knowledge takes care of each micro-area of the vineyard, in order to select and monitor the different outcomes and levels of vigor generated by the extreme conditions.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The year 2018 commenced with abundant spring rainfall and moderate temperatures, fostering exceptional vegetative growth and productivity for the Merlot and cabernet sauvignon grapes. Through strategic thinning during a summer that never became excessively hot, optimal conditions were maintained. In September, the harvest took place, yielding fully ripe grapes with well-balanced organoleptic characteristics.

### WINEMAKING

Fermentation and maceration on the skin on steel tanks for 10 days and it ages for 3 years in cement tanks.

### TASTING NOTES

Its color is intense ruby with delicate violet highlights. Its nose exhibits aromas of wildflowers with red cherries, strawberries and a complex expression of dried herbs. The palate is vivacious and crisp with notes of mint and a touch of red currant. Its finish is intense and savory.

### VINEYARD

Region:	Veneto
Appellation:	Veneto IGT
Soil:	Clay, lagoon, silty-sandy, slightly chalky
Age:	60 years old
Vine Density:	3100 per hectare (7660 vines/acre)
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable

### WINEMAKING

Varietals:	80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon
Aging:	3 years in cement tanks

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Yeast:	Native
Alcohol:	13.5%
Residual Sugar:	1.8 g/L
Total Acidity:	4.7 g/L
pH:	3.58

