

# AVIGNONESI

## CANTALORO TOSCANA I.G.T. ROSATO 2017

Produced from an exceptional terroir, Cantaloro is the second wine of Avignonesi. We harvest, vinify and bottle with the same scrupulous attention to details and quality. Cantaloro is available in White, Rosé and Red. The wines are fruit forward, easy drinking and accessible. A fantastic option for an everyday bottle.

### 2017 VINTAGE

EXTREME, like the weather conditions of the season....

Wines painted by elegant shades on a well-defined tannic structure. The frost and the drought have challenged our vineyards a lot, but thanks to the biodynamic practices and to the big efforts of the whole production team, wines show good expressivity on the nose and a great overall balance.

### TASTING NOTES

Cantaloro Rosato is a terroir rosé that features a light pink colour, reminiscent of onion peel.

The bouquet reveals tropical notes of grapefruit and guava, strawberry and rosehip. The flavour is fresh and fragrant, with exceptional drinkability.

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### VINIFICATION

#### GRAPES

100% Sangiovese from various vineyards, that we select carefully each vintage.

#### HARVEST

The grapes were picked at the end of August.

#### VINIFICATION

Short maceration on the skins, followed by a soft pressing of partly whole bunches, partly destemmed grapes, followed by racking off of the must. Fermentation took place with the use of *pied de cuve*.

*Pied de cuve* is the process by which a small batch of grapes is pre-harvested and used for preparing a vineyard-specific natural yeast, which becomes the "base stock" for fermentation when the main batch of grapes is harvested one week later.

By using this self-made, natural yeast we enhance the tie between the vineyard and the wine, which will have a greater sense of place or terroir.

#### AGEING

The wine ferments and ages in stainless steel tanks and a small part in old French oak barriques until January.

#### ALCOHOL AND TOTAL PRODUCTION

12.5% - 11,106 bottles.

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### AWARDS

2017 - 90/100 (Suckling)

2017 - Silver Medal (Asia Rosé Masters)

