



IL BLU 2020

IGT Rosso Toscana

Since its debut in 1988, IL BLU is the result of our constant quest for perfection. Made only from the best hand-harvested and selected grapes from our two estates in the Chianti region, with ultra-fine tannins and a smooth and full finish, this is a full-bodied wine that stands out for its complexity and elegance. Today, thanks to the ever-improving complexity of our Merlot grapes, in particular from our vineyards in Radda in Chianti, the blend is 80% Merlot and 10% each Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon. Each single vineyard and variety are aged separately in barriques, new for two thirds, for 18 months. Afterwards, all the individual casks are tasted to select the final blend, which refines in uncoated concrete tanks for 3 months. This way the wine becomes more balanced, aromas are better integrated and so are the tannins, even before the one-year bottle aging.

Blend:	80% Merlot, 10% Sangiovese, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest:	01.09.20 - 30.09.20
Maturing:	2/3 in new barriques 1/3 in used barriques
Time of maturing:	18 months, 3 additional months in concrete tanks plus 12 months in the bottle
Alcohol:	14,5%
Food pairing:	dishes with intense flavours, wild fowl, dark meat, fried or stewed lamb or beef
First vintage:	1988
Production:	42.000



Our wines show the diversity, distinctiveness and terroir of our vineyards:
each Brancaia wine is harmonious, with a strong own identity.