

NERO DI PREDAPPIO FORLÌ ROSSO IGT

Classification: Forlì Rosso IGT

Variety: 60% Refosco Terrano, 40% Sangiovese

Altitude: 400m a.s.l.

Exposure: South/South-East

Soil: Clayey, calcareous and sulphureous

Training method: Cordon Spur, short pruning and summer thinning

Harvest: Harvesting by hand, in the second week of October for Refosco and at the

end of September for the Sangiovese.

Vinification and Maturing: Soft de-stemming and crushing of the grapes. Fermentation for 20 days at controlled temperature. Malolactic fermentation, matured for 9 months in barriques followed by 3 months refining in the bottle.

Alcohol: 14%

Organoleptic characteristics: Shadowy ruby red color toughened by the oak; on the nose dried fruit, violet and light morel. The palate is dry yet smooth, supported by a lively sweet oak aftertaste given by the barrique.

Serve with: Pasta, roasted or grilled meat, seasoned cheese like pecorino or parmigiano.

Serving temperature: 65 - 68°F

