

## SANTE ROSSO

I.G.T. delle Venezie

Vintage: 2011

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Merlot is the most widespread grape variety in the world. In the Bordeaux area it is blended with other varieties to make up some great French red wines. In Italy, on the other hand, it is almost always a varietal wine. In the Treviso province there is evidence of its presence in the vineyards of the Conegliano OEnological Institute in 1880, so that it can be considered a traditional grape variety of the Marca Trevigiana.

<b>HARVEST:</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2011
<b>GRAPE VARIETY:</b>	Merlot
<b>GROWING AREA:</b>	Largoni vineyard - Motta di Livenza (TV)
<b>TYPE OF SOIL:</b>	This flat land is the result of glaciations and of alluvial deposits which took place for thousands of years. As long as the ancient glaciers drew back, the rivers which carried their water left tiny particles of calcareous clay. Moreover, there are several layers of aggregated carbonates at a shallow depth, from which the local saying "soil rich in caranto" (silty and sandy clay).
<b>WINEMAKING PROCEDURE:</b>	Grapes are harvested when slightly overripe; vinification by maceration in oak barrels for 10 days.
<b>PRESERVATION AND MATURATION:</b>	This wine is aged in second-year barriques for at least 8 months before bottling.
<b>BOTTLED:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2013
<b>ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS:</b>	Deep ruby red colour. Stratified aromas reminiscent of plums, cherries and ripe fruits, finally evolving into a floral aroma. Dry, well balanced and lasting flavour.
<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	13,5% VOL

