



GORGONA

"The Tuscan Archipelago is an earthly paradise, of which Gorgona is the wildest, most luminescent of Aphrodite's pearls. Beyond its apparent sullenness lies the indescribable seduction of perfumes and silences, and a natural beauty that moves you with its strength and eternal growth... And around it, water and salt reflect messages from the heavens and bind laces to the sails." (A. Bocelli - 2014)

The Gorgona project began in August 2012 thanks to the partnership between Frescobaldi and Gorgona, the only island penitentiary in Europe.

Inmates spend the final years of their sentence here, working and living in close contact with nature, while developing skills to support their return to society and the workforce.

Focussing on a small vineyard at the centre of an amphitheatre overlooking the sea, the project aims to provide inmates with practical experience in the areas of grape cultivation and winemaking by working closely with Frescobaldi agronomists and oenologists in the island's vineyards.

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The Gorgona Rosso label is dedicated to hope and the desire for rehabilitation, with the wish that the inmates' wine-growing experience can help them turn the page upon re-entry into society.

The 2017 season will be remembered as one of the driest, with temperatures above yearly averages, yet always mitigated by the influence of the sea. This led to an early sprouting followed by a flowering that came several days early.

The island's microclimate allowed the grapes to ripen perfectly, right up to the harvest which began in early September with a timely, highly selective harvest.



Gorgona 2017 is the perfect representation of the body and structure of a wine in a Mediterranean environment. Its bright ruby red colour is the first sign of its explosive intensity. Hints of ripe red fruit, together with those of myrtle and undergrowth are accompanied by an elegant spiciness. A light toasted note emerges at the finish, complementing an intense and perfectly harmonised bouquet. Gorgona 2017 is a symbol of great Mediterranean vitality. Warm and velvety, yet fresh and elegant on the palate... a wine of character and passion!