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## GROTTAIA ROSSO 2019

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**GRAPES:** Merlot 50%, Cabernet Sauvignon 50%.

**GROWING YEAR:** The 2019 growing season was characterised by markedly variable weather. A cold spring delayed budbreak, but even temperatures, intense sunlight, and well-distributed rainfall in the summer favoured even, balanced ripening of the fruit. The harvest was the latest in recent years.

**VINIFICATION:** Each grape variety and vineyard parcel was harvested separately; the grapes were hand-picked into 12kg-crates, then they were quality-inspected at the cellar. After de-stemming and pressing the grapes macerated in steel tanks, where they then underwent a two-week fermentation. After racking and malolactic fermentation, the wine matured in stainless steel.

**SENSORY PROFILE:** A radiant ruby red promises a fresh, inviting wine, and the heady, rich nose lays out crisp fruit notes of red berryfruit and violets. That freshness continues into the palate, with its enfolding, smooth tannins that make this youthful wine an easy-quaffing delight.

**SIZE:** 750 ml. bottle