

## VALLETTA



WINE: 50% Merlot and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon  
DENOMINATION: VENETO Igt Red  
LOCATION OF VINEYARD: hills of Saint Lucia - DOC areas of Breganze  
SOIL/LAND: volcanic soil hills  
TYPE: dry

VINIFICATION: The clusters of the cabernet and merlot grapes are harvested separately depending on the degree of maturation. The grapes are placed in cassettes with extreme care and are left to dry for 15 days before being de-stemmed. The grape stalk is removed totally and the grapes are pressed. The berry skins with the must are left to macerate for 11 days by plunging and frequent racking. The wine has matured for 20 months in small new French oak barrels, before being left to refine in bottles for at least one further year.

CHARACTERISTICS: This wine has a deep colour, a fragrance of small forest fruits with a hint of sweet vanilla, cocoa and coffee. Well-structured, soft and elegant, with a long persistence. Perfect with tasty red meat dishes, with roast meats and with mature cheese. The wine improves with ageing, becoming better from year to year, for a very long time.

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 18°C.