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MERLOT VENETO IGT

100% Merlot

Production area: municipalities of Ponzano Veneto and Villorha

Terrain: sciolto e con uno scheletro importante, ghiaioso **Harvest:** By hand in 15 kg crates, when the grapes are perfectly ripe

Vinification: Grapes are sorted first in the vineyard and then on a vibrating table in the winery, destemmed, crushed, and fermented with low sulfur dioxide content and at controlled temperature in horizontal macerators. After racking, it goes to stainless steel tanks where it undergoes malolactic fermentation, then racking, back to stainless steel until bottling

and a short aging in bottle **Refinement:** 3 months in bottle **Color:** shades of a gorgeous ruby

Fragrance: small berries, especially blackberry, red rose, sweet

spices, pipe tobacco, incense; then a pleasant "mineral"

opening with hints of graphite

Flavor: enveloping softness on a warm background; the tannins are silky and caressing; then gradually the wine opens to a balanced savoriness and a fresh finish on fruity notes

Alcoholic Grade: 12.5% vol