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Gualdo Del Re Background

Winery: Gualdo Del Re

Country: Italy

Region: Suvereto (Tuscan Coast)

Description: Gualdo Del Re is a 40 hectare estate and winery overlooking the Mediterranean Sea in Suvereto on the famed Tuscan Coast. It is run by the fifth-generation of the Rossi family. The estate's organic vineyards were once the hunting grounds of the Holy Roman Emperors and about a number of Tuscany's most renowned wineries. These exceptional wines are made by noted enologist Barbara Tamburini.

Wine Notes – 2018 Gualdo Del Re Eliseo Rosso (Super Tuscan)

Gualdo Del Re's vineyards are situated on low hills overlooking the Mediterranean Sea on the famed Tuscan Coast. Eliseo Rosso is Gualdo's "Super Tuscan" blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The grapes are grown on 25-30 year old vines in the south and south-west facing sandy soils of Suvereto, one of Italy's warmest micro-climates. The grapes are hand-harvested to preserve the freshness of the fruit. A week-long fermentation in stainless steel tanks is followed by 12 months of aging in used 225L French oak barriques and six additional months of bottle age prior to release. The result is an elegant and harmonious ruby red wine featuring notes of red and black fruits and spices with smooth tannins and a long, integrated finish.

Technical Specifications

Varietal Composition:	60% Sangiovese, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot
Vineyard Region:	Suvereto / Tuscan Coast
Vine Age / Yields:	25-30 years, situated at 100 m above sea level
Production Volume:	1100 cs
Vineyard Characteristics:	Sandy soils, south and southwest exposure
Wine-Making / Vinification:	Hand-harvested in September and fully destemmed One week fermentation in stainless steel, followed by 12 months aging (10-12 days on lees) in oak barriques Unfiltered, 6 months bottle aging prior to release, minimal SO2
Alcohol / Volume:	14.0%
Residual Sugar:	<1.0 g/L
pH:	3.35
Acidity:	5.45 g/L