# ALBINO**PIONA** Vignaioli dal 1893



## MERLOT - CÀ PALAZZINA I.G.T. VERONA

GRAPES VARIETIES: Merlot 100%.

**VINEYARDS:** grapes come from vineyards of own property at Tenuta Cà Palazzina in S. Giorgio in Salici – Sona Verona. Grown on espalier – 5,000 stumps/ha.

**YIELD:** 90 quintals/hectare.

VINEYARD AGE: 20/25 years.

SOIL: Morainic hills south of Lake Garda, 150-200 MSL.

HARVEST: second half of September.

**VINIFICATION:** traditional red wine vinification; grapes are destemmed and not crushed. After a short cold steeping, alcoholic fermentation at controlled temperature with short daily replacements takes place. At the racking, you get a rich, colored and very fruity wine. Refinement in stainless steel tanks for at least six months before bottling.

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13% Vol.

#### **ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES**

Intense ruby red color. To the nose, it is fruity with scents of violet, plums and blackberries. In the mouth, you may perceive red berries; it is soft and complex.

#### THE PRODUCER RECOMMENDS:

As a structured wine, it goes well with the dishes of the Veronese tradition. Ideal with red meat and game.

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 16 - 18 °C

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