

Paladin 'Drago Rosso' Merlot

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy

REGION: Veneto

APPELLATION: Veneto IGT

CEPAGE: 100% Merlot

WINEMAKING: Maceration over 18 days. Fermentation in steel tanks, malolactic fermentation in large barrels.

AGING: In large barrels

THE STORY

Paladin was founded by Valentino Paladin in 1962, near Treviso. He moved soon after to Annone Veneto, a historic village on the ancient Roman road Postumia. Valentino discovered his passion for winemaking as a child following his grandfather around a cellar, and passed that on to his family who now operate under a third generation.

PHILOSOPHY: Tradition and innovation are not mutually exclusive, and by respecting the roots of the family and their winery, as well as the land, the innovations used to enhance the quality and yield of the wine can only be seen as successful.

BIOGRAPHY: The wines represent the terroir from which we come.

The selection of labels is made with care and attention, believing in the sharing of history and tradition.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Dynamic & Structured

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Cherry, Blueberry, Light Spice Notes, Aromas & Tannins of Wood

MOUTHFEEL: Full, Well-Balanced & Harmonious

THE SELLING POINTS

A dynamic Merlot suitable for all occasions

AWARDS: 94pts Luca Maroni, 90pts James Suckling

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Sustainable, Vegan, Sustainable In Practice

PAIRINGS: Salami, Spicy Cheeses, A Barbecue with Friends

