PODERI BOSCARELLI · ITALY

# Costa Grande Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, 2019

*Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG, Montepulciano - Siena, Tuscany*

| COLOUR | GRAPES | ALCOHOL | VINTAGE · VOLUME |
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| Red | Sangiovese | 14.5% | 2019 · 750 ml |

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## Tasting notes

Appearance: Deep ruby to garnet red. Nose: Blackberry, dark cherry, spice, earth, mineral notes and light vanilla. Palate: Full-bodied and structured; cherry and dark berries with firm, chalky tannins and fresh acidity Finish: Long, dry, savoury and mineral, with spice and light leather notes.

## About the wine

Costa Grande is a single 1.5-hectare Boscarelli vineyard at Cervognano, on calcareous marl veined with red sand. The grapes ferment with native yeasts in oak vats, then the wine spends its first year in 500-litre tonneaux and its second in 25-hectolitre casks. The plot was long used in Boscarelli blends but has been bottled alone only since 2015.

## Awards

Vinous — 95 points (2019); James Suckling — 95 points (2019); i-WineReview 2024 — 94 points (2018)

## Winemaking

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| MATURATION | Oak tonneaux, large oak casks and concrete vats |

## Cellar and service

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| SERVE AT | 16–18 °C |
| AGEING POTENTIAL | Several decades. |
| FOOD PAIRING | · Steak, roast beef, lamb, game, duck, mushroom dishes, truffle, aged Pecorino.<br>· Avoid: Delicate seafood, light white fish, sweet dishes, very spicy food |

Say it: Poderi Boscarelli: po-DEH-ree bos-kah-REL-lee; Vino Nobile di Montepulciano: VEE-no NO-bee-leh dee mon-teh-pool-CHAH-no