

# 2018 LAGO DELLA PERGOLA

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## VETRERE WINES, PUGLIA, ITALY



### THE WINE:

100% Negroamaro is grown in the Apulia district of Puglia. Negroamaro is native to the Puglia region and is known for its black color and silk-like tannins. This wine is aged in new French oak barrels for 12 months prior to bottling.

### THE ESTATE:

Francesca and Annamaria Bruni are the owners of this family estate that produces high quality olive oil and both red and white wines. The location – on the heel of Italy – is ideal for growing superb grapes with its mild climate and striking contrast between daytime and nighttime temperatures. The grapes are grown without pesticides or chemical fertilizers with a deep respect for nature and the environment. The winery is completely energy self-sufficient with solar power running the offices and the winery.

### TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** Dark crimson

**Aromas:** Ripe black fruits, cocoa powder, woody spice and molasses

**Flavor & Texture:** Sweet and ripe with plums and cherries; creamy vanilla notes and soft, mouth-pleasing tannins that come across as velvet on the palate

**Food Pairing:** Baked Rigatoni pasta with a rich meat Ragu, melted cheese and warm garlic bread

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