

Ruffino Modus 2019

Ruffino, a historic name in Italian winemaking, was founded in 1877 and is known for producing some of Italy's most iconic wines. Located in Tuscany, Ruffino embraces a philosophy of crafting wines that reflect their heritage and terroir. The Ruffino Modus 2019 is a refined Super Tuscan blend that combines Sangiovese, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon, showcasing the richness and elegance of Tuscany's terroir.



General Information

- **Producer:** Ruffino
- **Appellation:** Toscana IGT, Italy
- **Varietal Composition:** 50% Sangiovese, 25% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon
- **Vintage:** 2019
- **Alcohol Content:** 14.5%
- **Volume:** 750ml



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Vineyards situated in the heart of Tuscany, benefiting from the region's diverse microclimates.
- **Soil Type:** Predominantly clay and limestone, providing structure and mineral complexity to the wine.
- **Viticulture Practices:** Sustainable practices with a focus on optimizing the health of the vines and the quality of the grapes.



Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Grapes are hand-harvested at optimal ripeness to ensure concentration of flavors.
 - **Vinification:** The wine undergoes fermentation in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures, followed by malolactic fermentation to add depth and texture.
 - **Aging:** Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels to enhance complexity and integrate the flavors.
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Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Deep ruby red with garnet highlights.
 - **Aroma:** Intense aromas of blackberries, cherries, and plums, with hints of spices and balsamic.
 - **Palate:** Full-bodied and well-structured, showcasing flavors of ripe fruit, tobacco, and dark chocolate, complemented by balanced tannins.
 - **Finish:** Long and elegant, with a persistent and harmonious aftertaste.
 - **Aging Potential:** Suitable for aging up to 10-15 years.
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Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Ideal with grilled meats, game, hearty pasta dishes, and aged cheeses.
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Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- **Sustainable Winemaking:** Ruffino is committed to sustainability through its Ruffino Cares initiative, focusing on organic farming by 2025, water conservation, and precision viticulture. They've implemented advanced irrigation and wastewater treatment systems and use solar power to reduce their environmental footprint. This initiative integrates responsible practices across production, from vineyard management to recyclable packaging.
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Awards and Recognition

- Ruffino Modus 2019 has been recognized for its elegance and depth, earning accolades for its balance and aging potential as a standout Super Tuscan.

Producer's Notes

The 2019 Ruffino Modus is a complex and elegant wine, harmoniously blending Sangiovese, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon. It offers a refined structure and a deep flavor profile, making it ideal for aging or pairing with rich dishes.