

# Merlot Ca` Luca IGT Trevenezie 2021



## Region

A wide and temperate agricultural region stretching from Venice to Verona and north to the Alpine foothills. In the west around Lake Garda, are the important generic wines - Valpolicella, Soave and Bardolino. Much of Italy's commercial Pinot Grigio and Merlot is grown further east, but the Glera grape makes the region's distinctly fashionable sparkling wine, Prosecco. However the recent popularity of Amarone and Ripasso has really re-established this region as one of Italy's best wine growing areas and quality is out of all recognition from the light carafe wines of the early 80's.

## Producer

The company was born as a retailer in 1928 in the Veneto region for sales of wines in casks and demi-johns to restaurants and small retailers. The company is now run by the third generation and from their roots in Veneto they now have a portfolio of wines produced in some of Italy's finest regions. Botter pride themselves on their focus of sustainability, going beyond reducing emissions, production of waste and non-renewable energy usage and taking a responsible approach for the whole production chain.

## Tasting Notes

Ruby red colour with violets highlights. It has an intense bouquet with rich variety of currants and spices. These fruity aromas combine notes of freshness and soft tannins. On the palate the fruit flavours of blackcurrants, plums, bramble fruits and vanilla expand to create a wine with excellent balance between the various components. Long lasting in the mouth ending with pleasant fruity aromas.

## Food

A wine suitable for the most demanding of meals. It is particularly good with roasted pork and livers

### Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	Italy
<b>Region</b>	Veneto
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Merlot (100%)
<b>Type</b>	Red
<b>Style</b>	Light
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Unoaked
<b>Body Style</b>	Medium bodied
<b>Sustainable</b>	No

<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Alcohol Content</b>	12%	
<b>Closure Style</b>	Screw cap	
<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	No	
<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b>	No
	<b>Egg:</b>	No
<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegetarian:</b>	Yes
	<b>Vegan:</b>	Yes



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