

**Castello Romitorio 2019 Romitorio****Montalcino, Tuscany**

Red wine from Italy

**Drinking window: 2022 - 2026**

The 2019 Romitorio (Petit Verdot, Syrah) is purple-tinged, perfumed and offers a display of musky wild berries that keeps you at the edge of the glass. It's silky on the palate and quite elegant, as a mix of red and black fruits flesh out, leaving a staining of minerality under an air of violet florals. Remnants of blackberry, currants and a fine coating of tannin linger, presenting a classically dry and truly enjoyable finale. A year or two of cellaring may bring about further depths, yet this is already so easy to like.

**Eric Guido. Tasting date: January 2021**