

**Castello Romitorio 2018 Romitorio  
Toscana****Toscana Igt, Tuscany**

Red wine from Italy

**Drinking window: 2020 - 2026**

The 2018 Romitorio Toscana is fresh and lifted on the nose – unexpectedly so, showing smoky cherry and citrus-tinged blackberry with savory herbs. On the palate, silky textures contrast spicy raspberry fruit, as saline-minerals and zesty acids add grip under an air of inner violet florals. The finish is long, showing saturating red berry tones and hints of youthful tannin. This blend of Syrah and Petit Verdot is already rocking, yet a few years of cellaring should reveal even further depths.

**Eric Guido. Tasting date: June 2020**