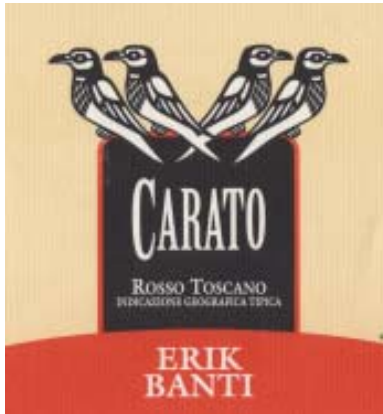


ERIK BANTI

“Carato”

(Rosso Toscano IGT)



Signor Erik Banti is intent on telling the world about the high quality of the wines which his region produces. Growing up on his father’s estate outside of Montepulciano began a life-long love affair with wine. Thirty years ago he began to modernize the local wines in the Maremma, a district in Tuscany’s southwest corner, not far from the sea. Carato is his name for this Sangiovese-based wine, which he ages in wood for about 6 months. Luxurious, dry, medium to full-bodied, with overtones of violet and black cherry, it’s an easy match to a Sunday dinner, or a Tuesday supper...