

## IFESTONI GARDA D.O.C. MERLOT



**Appellation** Garda D.O.C.

**Soil composition** Of glacial origin: moranic gravel with the presence of

limestone and clay, with a ventilated and porous surface.

**Position** North - West

Average Age of the Vines and Pruning Method

15 to 25 years - Casarsa and Guyot

**Vines** Merlot

**Vinification** The grapes are usually harvested between the last week

of september and the first of october. After crushing they are left to macerate for a rather long period with frequent pumpovers to extract the aroma varietal characteristics and colour. Racking completed, fermentation is carried out, followed by various decanting. The wine is then left to mature for a few months in stainless steel tanks before

being bottled.

**Ageing** After vinification, the wine remains in stainless steel vats.

**Colour** Bright, lively, deep ruby red.

**Scent** Crisp, sincere with pleasant notes of small red berries.

**Flavour** Typycally distinct with tannins present but refined,

harmonious and elegant.

Best served 18 - 19°c

**Combinations** Goes perfectly well with pasta with meat sauces, savoury

pies, cold cuts and boiled meats.