I COME FROM

Originates in Italy

3rd most planted varietal in Italy

May be related to Mourvèdre

I AM GOOD FOR

Ideal for warm-climate regions

My colour makes me a unique blending varietal

Notable tannins and pronounced acidity makes me ideal for blending

I SMELL LIKE

Fresh red and blackberries
Cherries
Raspberries and blueberries

I TASTE LIKE

Plums
Spices
Cherry
High acidity
Savoury

I LIKE TO PAIR WITH

Tomato-based pasta dishes
Pizza with fresh basil
Roasted chicken
Osso Bucco
Mushroom risotto
Barbecue ribs
Tenderloin beef with Gorgonzola cheese butter