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## The Jesters

*Jesters celebrated the era where boredom was alleviated through humour and the banal through intellect*

### **Jester Rose**

Italian born, Giacomo was known as the King of all Jesters. Quick witted and a skilled performer, he delighted audiences with his magical acts, juggling, story-telling, music and sorcery. Jester to the Duke's Court, he spent his early years surrounded by the castle's opulence and grandeur. Promiscuous by nature, in 1575 he was promptly banished due to scandalous behaviour involving the duke's daughter.



### **Jester Cabernet Sauvignon**

Jester Cabernet Sauvignon is named after Monarcho, the most eccentric of all Jesters in the court of Elizabeth 1. He was the only fool named by Shakespeare in any of his works and featured in "Loves Labour Lost". Italian born, the usually blue attired Monarcho was more intelligent and politically aware than his court persona. After starring as the fool for six years, he retired in 1575 and died shortly after in 1580.



### **Jester Shiraz**

Jester Shiraz is named after Richard Tarlton, who was a favourite amongst the Jesters to Queen Elizabeth 1. Tarlton was the first to achieve national celebrity as a comedian and enjoyed a successful career in theatre as a leading member of the Queen's Players. As a writer, he was the author of popular ballads and plays.

