

Tenuta Frescobaldi di Castiglioni IGT



Origin

Country	Italy
Wine Region	Tuscany
Winery	Frescobaldi

Technical Data

Grape Varieties	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Sangiovese
Type	Dry red wine
Bottle Sizes Available	750 ml
Closure	Technical cork

Vinification

The freshly harvested grapes were de-stemmed and fermented, and light pump-overs were carried out regularly in temperature-controlled steel tanks. Once alcoholic fermentation was complete, malolactic fermentation took place and the wine began ageing in barriques.

Ageing

12 months in barriques and 2 months in the bottle.

Description

In Brief

The Castiglioni estate has been a defining symbol of the Frescobaldi family's wine-growing tradition since 1300. Production of Tuscan wines, enjoyed by both the papal court and English court of Henry VIII in the 16th century, began here.

Tasting notes

A magnificent, sparkling ruby-red colour with tinges of purple. The bouquet of fruity fragrances is instantly perceptible, bringing to mind blackberries, blueberries, plums and cherries; these blend with the spicy sensations of cinnamon and vanilla together with the sensations of toasted coffee and chocolate. The mouthfeel is smooth, fresh and well-rounded. The tannin is clearly present and well rounded. The finish is long and persistent.

Food Pairing

Full-flavoured dishes with meat, game or barbeque and mature cheeses.

Notes

