



ROSSO TOSCANA IGT

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Winemaker's note: This wine offers scents of black currant with a hint underbrush. The taste is rich and vibrant of blueberry and dry prunes, together with leather and earth accents. The finish is long lasting and balanced. It is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes, aged 14 months.

Type: Red wine

Appellation: Rosso di Toscana

Varietal: Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot

Vineyard Areas: Between Bolgheri and Casino di Terra in Tuscany

Training system: Guyot. Vines are on average 10 years old

Vine density: 4,500

Yield of grapes in wine: 70 hl/ha (3.5 ton/acre)

Soil: Mostly clay and stones

Harvest: Middle of September

Wine-making: After de-stemming the grapes are not crushed, in order to keep the berries intact, assuring softer tannins and greater color extraction. Selected yeasts are added and the fermentation starts at a controlled temperature of 22-25°C (70-75°F) for about ten days. The wine is left in contact with the skin for about ten more days, after which it's racked. Then the bacteria are added and the malolactic fermentation takes place, lasting about six days

Aging: The wine is separated from the skins by a soft pressing and is held in stainless steel tanks where the malolactic fermentation takes place. Once it is bottled, the wine is left to refine in the bottle for 5 months before release.

Alcohol: 13%

Food Pairing: It pairs well with grilled red meat, roast chicken and cheese

Serving temperature: 18°- 20° C (64°- 68°F)

Glass type: Balloon

ABOUT

IGT means Indicazione Geografica Tipica (of specific geographic origin) and guarantees that at least 85% of the grapes used in the wines have grown in the specifically, indicated region. The Bordeaux varieties such as cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot have become more and more important in Tuscany. They grow particularly well in the hills between the province of Pisa and Livorno, about Km 10 from the sea. In this area, we find some of the most acclaimed Italian wines, such as Sassicaia, Ornellaia, and Masseto. There is plenty of sun to extract excellent flavors from the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot as well as assuring a good acidity and tannins, thanks divergence in the temperature between day and night. Indeed, these wines offer an elegant, smooth fruit and a good structure. Their best expression is found near Bolgheri.

