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90? pts

Tenuta di Trinoro 2013 Campo di Magnacosta

Sarteano, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2016 - 2023

The 2013 Campo di Magnacosta is the first single-vineyard Cabernet Franc made at Trinoro. Dark, powerful and juicy, the 2013 offers plenty of depth and intensity, but less in the way of varietal character. It will be interesting to see if that develops with more time in bottle. Today, the Magnacosta is a work in progress.

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Grape/Blend

Cabernet Franc

Release price

\$100.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

375

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91 pts

Tenuta di Trinoro 2013 Le Cupole di Trinoro**Sarteano, Tuscany****Red wine from Italy****Drinking window: 2016 - 2023**

The 2013 Le Cupole di Trinoro hits the palate with racy dark cherries, mocha, plums, espresso and new leather. Radiant and deeply expressive, the 2013 is a great introduction to the Tenuta di Trinoro wines. Cherry compote and cinnamon are some of the notes that shape the super-ripe, opulent finish. Le Cupole is the second selection of fruit and barrels that don't make it into the top wines. It also happens to be a terrific value.

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Grape/Blend

62% Cabernet Franc, 24% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot

Release price

\$35.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

3900

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Trinoro's 2013 Palazzi (Merlot) offers up a compelling array of super-ripe red stone fruits, wild flowers, white truffle and exotic spices, all in the classic Trinoro style built on opulence. Raspberry jam and wild flowers build to a huge, aromatically intense finish supported by silky tannins. The 2013 needs time in bottle to develop, but it is hugely promising. Over the time I followed it the 2013 just got better and better.

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Grape/Blend

Merlot

Release price

\$230.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

300

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96+ pts

Tenuta di Trinoro 2013 Tenuta di Trinoro**Sarteano, Tuscany****Red wine from Italy****Drinking window: 2021 - 2033**

The 2013 Tenuta di Trinoro is one of the most restrained wines I can remember tasting here. There is plenty of intensity and depth in the glass, but at the same time, the 2013 has a more classic, focused sense of structure that balances some of the more overt elements. I expect it will be a number of years before the 2013 is ready to show all of its cards, although it is undoubtedly striking, even at this early stage.

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Grape/Blend

50% Cabernet Franc, 33% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot

Release price

\$245.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

600

