



TENUTA DI TRINORO

Tenuta di Trinoro, Palazzi 2012



PALAZZI

ROSSO
TOSCANA

15,5%vol

INDICAZIONE GEOGRAFICA TIPICA
MISCELIATO ALL'ORIGINE DA
TENUTA DI TRINORO, S.S. BARTOLINO (SI) - ITALIA
PRODOTTO IN ITALIA

e 75cl

Blend: 100% Merlot

Vineyard age: 22 years

Vineyard density: 10,000
vines/Ha

Vineyard altitude: 450-600 m asl

Yield per hectare: 18 Hl/Ha

Fertilization: None

Spraying: Clay, propolis,
grapefruit seed extract

Harvest: Pickings started
September 28th

Vinification: Fermentation in
stainless steel vats for 15 days

Aging: 8 months in new French
oak barrels; 10 months in cement
tanks

Bottling: March 2014

Production: 200 cases

Palazzi showcases merlot at its best, with plush, supple fruit balanced by intense minerality. A blend of grapes from across the estate, Palazzi comes from a selection of older vines of merlot, comprising about five to seven hectares. Several months in new barrel add layers of richness and complexity, making the wine approachable and pleasing from release, with elegant structure that can stand the test of time. It is one of the great examples of Italian merlot, and only a small quantity is produced each year.

2012 VINTAGE

We picked merlot from September 12th-October 3rd; the musts from each parcel were black, light, flat and hard to discern particulars. So were the wines as they ran off the skins after fermenting, dense and full of matter, but with little taste. I liked the low alcohol but it was hard to discern more than a seamless, smooth character in the wines then. At the end of February the wines started revealing a rich, growing body and, afterwards the flavors and the red fruit appeared. Palazzi is made from 100% merlot from our Palazzi vineyard. The production was 200 cases.

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media, 97 points:

"Trinoro's 2012 Palazzi, 100% Merlot, is flat-out stunning. Beautifully textured and layered in the glass, the 2012 boasts superb depth and intensity, not to mention fabulous overall balance. Dark raspberries, flowers, mint and new leather are some of the many notes that resonate on the finish. What a fabulous wine this is."