



TENUTA DI TRINORO

2014 VINTAGE

From December on in 2014 we had a rainy and warm winter. In spring, budding came early, on April 9th, and very early flowering started extending uniformly through the vineyards from May 15th. This, later, would put some of our pickings at a record-breaking 140 days after flowering.

Fast coloring of berries in all the vineyards during the last days of July confirmed to us how the plants were full of energy. We dropped a third of the grape load from our plants, and because of repeating rains, we hired more people to work in the vineyard throughout the summer. Other forces in the plants worked away the water, and the fruit remained firm and healthy to the end.

We had a sunny second half of September, during which heard bad stories of rot in the vineyards north of Trinoro. We started picking Merlot from early-ripening blocks on the September 29th to October 2nd; the other tracts came a few days later, on the October 6th, 7th, and 8th. It was all good fruit that, because of the cool growing season, showed noticeably different flavors between each patch.

On October 10th, 11th, and 12th we picked the first Cabernet Franc parcels. On the 13th, a storm broke on the farm, and rain fell hard for two days. The grapes' health in the valley's bottom was getting bad, and we had to organize a hurried picking there with lots of people working in the rain on the 15th. The weather turned and became quite good, and two days later we were finding very good grapes in the vineyards on the mountain's side. Here we picked the best Cabernet Francs of the year on October 17th, 18th, and 21st. In the winery we could again notice different flavors in the pickings coming from different vineyards. The weather held for another week, then we picked the Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot on October 28th.

BLENDS:

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39% Cabernet Franc, 39% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Petit Verdot



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PALAZZI 100% Merlot

CAMPO DI MAGNACOSTA 100% Cabernet Franc

CAMPO DI TENAGLIA 100% Cabernet Franc (1st vintage)

CAMPO DI CAMAGI 100% Cabernet Franc (1st vintage)

LE CUPOLE

42% Cabernet Franc, 48% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

REVIEWS:

Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator: “Despite the difficulties in 2014, the single-vineyard Cabernet Francs from Tenuta di Trinoro, at the southern end of Tuscany’s Val d’Orcia, are impressive – the best from that harvest that I have tasted to date... These three wines used to go into the Trinoro Toscana IGT, but as their individual personalities emerged over the years, proprietor Andrea Franchetti decided to bottle them separately.”

Wine Spectator names Le Cupole 2014 #29 on the 2016 Top 100 List

Monica Larner, The Wine Advocate: “Andrea Franchetti has created a timeless set of wines from his Tenuta di Trinoro estate. In addition to the wines you see reviewed here, I had the opportunity to re-taste the three fascinating single-vineyard expressions of Cabernet Franc that represent a new wave at Tenuta di Trinoro.”