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| Trinoro | Campo di Camagi | 2016 | IGT Toscana | 7 Jul 2018 | 17 | 2018 - 2025 |

100% Cabernet Franc from a 1.5-hectare vineyard on broken quartz and limestone with a thin layer of soil, at 600 meters (2,000 feet). The densely planted vines struggled for room until they reached a balance with a fully developed root system.

Already quite sweet and mellow. Good bite - attractive combination of ripe fruit, tanginess (almost like Sangiovese) and amazing persistence. You don't actually notice the high alcohol.

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| Trinoro | Campo di Magnacosta | 2016 | IGT Toscana | 7 Jul 2018 | 17+ | 2019 - 2026 |
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1.5-hectare (100% Cabernet Franc) parcel of river gravel and silt on the valley floor, where an old stream ate into a hill (magna: eat; costa: hillside). It was planted over 20 years ago with cuttings from a vineyard in Pomerol where Cabernet Franc has grown for three centuries. Bottled separately since 2011.

Mid crimson. More lifted and elegant than the Tenaglia with sucky stony quality on the end. Really quite refined and breathable already, Less dense and less obviously sweet than the Tenaglia. Positively racy!

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| Trinoro | Campo di Tenaglia | 2016 | IGT Toscana | 7 Jul 2018 | 16.5 | 2019 - 2025 |
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Small single-vineyard of 100% Cabernet Franc on 0.8-hectare on 8 feet of crumbled limestone. The vines grow facing the sunset at 550 meters (1,700 feet).

Cab Franc aroma in a fully ripe mode. Very high toned with some stony quality.

Wonderfully smooth on the palate with extremely fine tannins and an appetisingly dry finish. Tuscany speaks as well as the grape in this tangy, deep-flavoured wine. Needs a bit more time.

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| Trinoro | Le Cupole | 2016 | IGT Toscana | 7 Jul 2018 | 16 | 2019 - 2024 |
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Bordeaux blend, the second wine of Tenuta di Trinoro. Dark crimson. Savoury, balsam, definitely warm climate notes. Sweet, rather seductive right bank palate entry and then lots of acidity tightens the whole thing on the finish after an opulent start. Quite a bite of tannin and a bit of alcohol on the end. Tannins are a little sandpapery and rasping but the fruit quality is high.