



TENUTA DI TRINORO

Tenuta di Trinoro, Tenuta di Trinoro 2017



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ROSSO
TOSCANA

indicazione geografica tipica
IMBOTTIGLIATO ALL'ORIGINE DA
VINI FRANCHETTI SRL SARTEANO (SI) - ITALIA
PRODOTTO IN ITALIA

15% vol

e 75cl

Blend: 69% Cabernet Franc; 23%
Merlot; 8% Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest: Merlot Sept. 27; Cabernet
Franc Oct. 10-13; Cabernet
Sauvignon Oct. 13

Vineyard age: 25 years

Vineyard density: 10,000 vines/Ha

Vineyard altitude: 450-600 m asl

Yield: 25 Hl/Ha

Fertilization: Sheep manure

Spraying: Clay, propolis, grapefruit
seed extract

Vinification: Vinified separately
with alcoholic fermentation for 13
days in stainless steel tanks

Aging: 8 months in new French oak
barriques, 11 months in cement
vats

Bottling: waning moon May 2019

Production: 7,000 bottles

Our flagship wine Tenuta di Trinoro provides the greatest insight into Andrea Franchetti's approach to winemaking. The proprietary blend of cabernet franc, merlot, cabernet sauvignon, and petit verdot grown on soils of limestone, alluvial plain, and clay changes each year based upon which grapes are the best from that vintage. It is not wed not to any predetermined recipe, formula, or even flavor profile. Tenuta di Trinoro showcases the distinct terroir and grapes from this remote estate at the furthest confines of viticulture in Tuscany. Richness and structure, depth of flavor and complexity — these are the hallmarks of his wines.

2017 VINTAGE

2017 was a difficult growing season throughout Italy: the winter was completely dry; the spring brought frost to the valley again after many years; then summer temperatures were exceedingly high, with peaks of 40°C during the day, for three straight months, and little or no refreshment at night, turning the Val d'Orcia into a sort of Sahara. At harvest, the berries were tiny, all skin and seeds and no juice. The resulting wines are like black ink – dense, dark, and closed. They have a density and concentration to them, alongside an unexpected green note; the vines had shut down due to hydric stress, accounting for this strange intersection of slightly under and over ripeness at the same time.

A cabernet franc-driven vintage: We kept putting off the blend this year because the wines were so closed and indistinct for so long, but ultimately, they revealed themselves. We chose plots that showed a deep and full body, silky tannins, concentration, and tightly woven and compact texture. The ripe blue fruits lie alongside a ferric note and wild herbs. They are a little green inside now, but they will continue to open up over the next ten years. The 2017 Trinoro is profound.