




TENUTA DI TRINORO

## Tenuta di Trinoro, Campo di Magnacosta 2016

 <p>Blend: 100% Cabernet Franc from Campo di Magnacosta</p> <p>Harvest: 13 October</p> <p>Vineyard age: 23 years</p> <p>Vineyard area: 1.5 hectares</p> <p>Vineyard density: 10,000 vines/Ha</p> <p>Vineyard altitude: 400 m asl</p> <p>Yield per hectare: 25 Hl/Ha</p> <p>Fertilization: Sheep manure</p> <p>Spraying: Clay, propolis, grapefruit seed extract</p> <p>Vinification: Fermentation in steel vats for 12 days</p> <p>Aging: 8 months in new French oak barrels; 11 months in cement tanks</p> <p>Bottling: Waning moon of March 2018</p> <p>Production: 2,100 bottles</p>	<p>Under a mountain, Tenuta di Trinoro is an estate with different soils. Some plantings are over 25 years old. Having developed large root systems, they now translate the soils' distinct tastes. After observing certain grapes coming to the winery with different flavors over so many harvests, we decided to bottle 3 parcels of vineyards separately, under their own labels.</p> <p><b>Campo di Magnacosta</b> is a 1.5-hectare (100% cabernet franc) parcel of river gravel and silt on the valley's bottom, where an old stream ate into a hill (<i>magna</i>: eat; <i>costa</i>: hillside). It was planted over 20 years ago with cuttings from a vineyard in Pomerol where cabernet franc has grown for three centuries. We have been bottling this Campo separately since 2011.</p> <h3>2016 VINTAGE</h3> <p>2016 was such an uncertain season, and yet the results are exceptional wines. The clue to this vintage was to recognize the long August's burn, hidden behind the rains - at the season's break, the storms were just revitalizing thirsty grapes. We welcomed the rain every time, instead of picking before it arrived: that was the way we brought in a great harvest.</p> <p>In the first days of October, a light rain fell over the cabernet franc, then the fields dried. The valley became a black sea of grapes to pick, with the advancing moon threatening to drag the fruit into a plusher state. We called all the pickers of the area and brought the fruit for this wine in on the 13th. Magnacosta is beautiful expression of cabernet franc that is detailed and precise.</p>
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