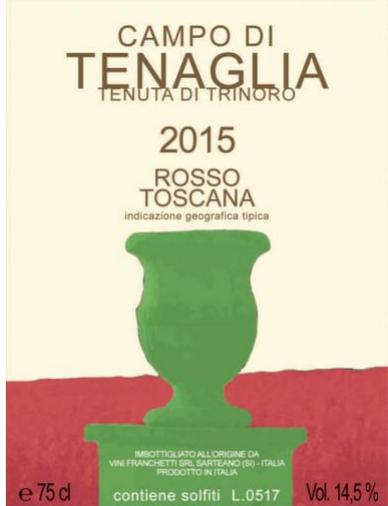




TENUTA DI TRINORO

Tenuta di Trinoro, Campo di Tenaglia 2016

 <p>Blend: 100% Cabernet Franc from Campo di Tenaglia</p> <p>Harvest: 6 October</p> <p>Vineyard age: 25 years</p> <p>Vineyard area: 0.8 hectares</p> <p>Vineyard density: 10,000 vines/Ha</p> <p>Vineyard altitude: 500 meters 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: 1,900 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>Campo di Tenaglia (100% cabernet franc) is a 0.8-hectare vineyard grown on 8 feet of crumbled limestone. The vines grow facing the sunset at 500 meters of altitude.</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 moon rose decisively, and in two vineyards the grapes seemed on the cusp of maturity already on the 6th - I would have preferred to have waited until the 8th to harvest, but I knew more rain was coming so we harvested those plots immediately, including the Campo di Tenaglia. This vintage, the wine from Tenaglia is opaque, compact, and long lasting.</p>
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