



MONTEVERRO

Toscana

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| VINTAGE: | 2011 |
| BLEND: | 70% Syrah, 30% Grenache |
| DENOMINATION: | IGT Toscana rosso |
| REGION: | Maremma, Tuscany |
| PRODUCTION: | 7,473 bottles – 520 Magnums – 300 Double Magnums – 50 bottles of 5 liters |

TASTING NOTES

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| COLOR: | Deep dark ruby with touches of geranium and royal velvet on the rim. |
| ON THE NOSE: | Strong fruit and spice combination with fresh plums, cherry, nutmeg, crushed rocks, cedar and clay lingering on grenadine, cassis liqueur and underbrush. |
| ON THE PALATE: | Velvety entrance evolving on freshly picked elderberries, cassis and cranberries with touches of ashes and beef roast. |

VINIFICATION

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| WINEMAKING: | Each lot fermented separately Fermentation in inox and barrel Natural fermentations 100% gravity Punch downs by hand |
| AGING: | 16 months in French oak barrels with 40% of new oak and in concrete egg-shaped fermentation tank |
| BOTTLING: | No fining, no filtration |

VINEYARD

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| SOIL: | Clay and limestone with eroded stones |
| PLANTATION: | 7,575 vines/ha oriented north/south |
| HARVEST: | Hand picking and harvest date adapted to each section of a parcel |
| YIELD: | 40 hl/ha |



VINTAGE COMMENTS

2011 began with a very rainy winter which filled up the water reserve before the beginning of the season. The spring was warmer than average and budbreak and flowering were about a week earlier than in 2010. These conditions had a very positive impact on the quality of the vintage as it resulted in a very even grape development. Summer was a bit cooler and two rains of 25 mm (July 5 and July 27) helped the veraison and the beginning of the maturation continue without water stress. The end of the ripening was accelerated by a hot August, and we harvested the Syrah from August 26 - September 1. Due to a reduced yield, the Grenache matured almost immediately around September 10.

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