



MONTEVERRO

*Toscana*

## TINATA

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<b>VINTAGE:</b>	2017
<b>BLEND:</b>	70% Syrah, 30% Grenache
<b>DENOMINATION:</b>	IGT Toscana Rosso
<b>REGION:</b>	Maremma, Tuscany
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>	7,829 Bottles - 260 Magnums - 60 Double Magnums - 29 bottles of 5 Liters

### TASTING NOTES

<b>COLOR:</b>	Deep dark ruby with touches of purple on the rim.
<b>ON THE NOSE:</b>	Explosion of raspberries and cherry with “Macchia” notes like thyme and lavender with touches of white pepper, lilac and paprika.
<b>ON THE PALATE:</b>	Fresh and structured entrance evolving on a velvety mouthfeel lingering on fresh cut fruit like raspberries, boysenberries with touches of sundried tomatoes and tobacco.

### VINIFICATION

<b>WINEMAKING:</b>	Extreme block selection Fermentation in stainless steel and barrel Natural fermentations 100% gravity Punch downs by hand
<b>AGING:</b>	70% spent 16 months in French oak barrels with 40% new oak, the remaining 30% aged in concrete eggs
<b>BOTTLING:</b>	No fining, no filtering

### VINEYARD

<b>SOIL:</b>	Clay and limestone with eroded stones
<b>PLANTATION:</b>	7,575 vines/ha oriented north/south
<b>HARVEST:</b>	Handpicked, and harvest upon ripeness within sections.
<b>YIELD:</b>	40 hl/ha

### VINTAGE COMMENTS

240: that number represents the amount of rain in millimeters for the full season (November of the previous year to harvest), a very low record. Not to say that this situation had a direct impact on the vineyard management and the quality of the fruits. However, the spring was not so hot that we could take good decisions at the right timing in order to control the vigor and not stress the vines further.

During summer, the key was to control the water stress and be sure that the plants could have enough water to bring the grapes to maturity. Nevertheless, the most important decision was the timing of the harvest and we decided to anticipate half of the harvest on August 12<sup>th</sup> and the other half 10 days later. The Grenache was harvested at full maturity on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

