

  
**FRESCOBALDI**  
TOSCANA

# Tenuta Ammiraglia Alie 2016



Formati  
0,75 l, Magnum

## Alie 2016

Toscana IGT

Alie, a fabled sea nymph, a symbol of sensuality and beauty, inspired Alie, an elegant rosé with a luminous pink hue and subtle ruby highlights. It is a stylish, beautifully-balanced blend of Syrah and Vermentino, varieties that express their finest qualities when grown near the sea. Scents of spring wildflowers, wild strawberries, and citrus peel combine with a tasty vein of earthy minerality, classic to this growing area, that supports a delicate structure and infuses a lengthy, complex finish. Alie makes an enchanting apéritif wine as well as throughout a meal, enjoyed with close friends and family.

## Climatic trend

The climatic season was characterized by a relatively dry autumn and a winter with temperatures that never dropped below freezing. The mild winter and early spring influenced the vine's life-cycle with a budding 10 days earlier than the previous vintage. Spring rains replenished the water table allowing the vines to be sustained through the dry summer; summer temperatures were within seasonal averages. These near optimal seasonal conditions gave us healthy, ripe, aromatically balanced grapes.

## Technical notes

**Origin:** Tuscan Maremma

**Altimetry:** 300 metres

**Surface:** 5 hectares

**Exposure:** South, southwest

**Soil typology:** Very rocky calcareous clay

**Plant density:** 5.500 vines per hectare

**Breeding:** Spurred cordon

**Wine Variety:** Syrah, with a touch of Vermentino

**Alcohol content:** 12,5%

**Maceration Time:** No maceration; wine immediately pressed off

**Malolactic Fermentation:** None

**Maturation:** Stainless steel - 3 months in steel and 1 month in bottle

## Tasting notes

Alie 2016 is a refined and elegant wine characterised by its pale rosé colour and subtle peach highlights. Fruity and intense with immediate freshness on the nose enriched by ripe fruity notes, that carry from the nose to the palate, enhanced by a textured streak of minerality. A characterful rosé with a long, fresh finish.

**Wine pairing:** Alie partners beautifully with smoked fish, particularly salmon, as well as with prosciutto, lighter meats, poultry and fish. It is particularly recommended with well-spiced dishes and Asian cuisine.