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Toscana IGT

Since 1300, the Castiglioni estate has been the emblem of the Frescobaldi family's winemaking tradition. Here began the production of wines linked to the Tuscan territory, appreciated in the 1500s at the papal court and at the English court of Henry VIII.

Climatic trend

In Castiglioni, the climatic trend of this vintage was characterized-at the end of May-by a rather early flowering in the vineyards: in fact, temperatures typical of the summer months were recorded during this period. Not surprisingly, summer 2022 will be remembered as one of the longest in recent years. In the first part of the summer period, the plants saw an acceleration of the shoot growth and fruit set phase of the inflorescences, thus providing excellent homogeneity in the vineyards. In July, however, the vines adapted to the outdoor environment, slowing their initial momentum to protect themselves from the summer heat. The providential rain in mid-August finally resulted in healthy and balanced grapes.

Technical notes

Wine Variety: Cabernet sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet franc, Sangiovese

Alcohol content: 13.5%

Maturation: 12 months in barriques and 2 in bottles

Vinification and ageing

The freshly harvested grapes were destemmed and fermented with light and constant pumping over in thermoregulated steel tanks. Once alcoholic fermentation was completed, malolactic fermentation took place and the wine began maturation in barriques for 12 months undergoing the typical harmonious evolution of the various color, smell and taste components. The further period in bottle allowed Tenuta Frescobaldi Castiglioni 2022 to express itself to its full potential.

Tasting notes

Tenuta Frescobaldi 2022 presents a wonderful bright ruby red color with purple highlights. The bouquet is intense, complex, characterized by fruity notes reminiscent of blackberry, black cherry, blueberry and currant to flow into spicy hints reminiscent of pepper and cinnamon. Notes reminiscent of cocoa powder and roasting prevail on the finish. The palate is warm, soft and round, with intense fruity notes returning and a delicately spicy finish. The tannins are present but extremely velvety.