

Tenuta Ammiraglia Terre More 2009



Terre More 2009

Maremma Toscana Cabernet DOC

Terre More, a careful blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Syrah, is a rich, intense wine that is modern in style yet eloquently expressive of the growing area it represents.

Climatic trend

Spring 2009, as was the case in previous years, brought endless rainstorms, which severely tested the vineyard staff as they labored to balance vine growth and control pests, but the rain at the same time built up groundwater reserves. June and July, however, brought light levels of rain, which reversed the slowdown in vine growth and brought forward the ripening stage. The vines were thus able to perform at their best, and the grapes ripened slightly early compared to the previous years. The all-Syrah star wine of the Tenuta dell'Ammiraglia, will be intense, well rounded, and concentrated.

Technical notes

Origin: Comune di Magliano (GR)

Altimetry: 300 m slm

Surface: 55 ha (132 Acres)

Exposure: South Southwest

Soil typology: Calcareous clay, rich in stone

Plant density: 5.500 vines/Ha

Breeding: Guyot, spur pruned cordon

Wine Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon 50 % ,Cabernet Franc 20 %, merlot 20 % and Syrah 10 %

Maceration Time: 12 days

Malolactic Fermentation: Immediately done after the alcoholic fermentation

Maturation: Second and third passage barriques - 12 months

Tasting notes

Terre More appears a luminous purple, deep and rich. Inebriating draughts of dark berryfruit are the first to impress, with wild blackberry, sour cherry, raspberry, and redcurrant, closely followed by fragrant sweetbriar and violets, then spicier notes of vanilla and cinnamon. The mouth, amazingly seductive, exhibits a matching complexity, conveying an overall warmth and velvety smoothness, with noble, fine-grained tannins already structurally well integrated. A tasty acidity and judicious alcohol perfectly complement each other, while the finish, markedly floral and fruity, is near endless

Wine pairing: Grilled meats, first courses of pasta with meat sauce or tomato sauce. Four cheese pizza.