

Tenuta Ammiraglia Terre More 2011



Terre More 2011

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

During the month of August two verified climatic events of extraordinary importance took place which shaped the characteristics of the grapes by force of the natural elements. The first half of August was characterized by sunny days, with daytime temperatures never above 30°C, and very cold nights. In the second part of August the strength of the sun gave power and concentration to the red grapes as Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon. The final result is that we have obtained white grapes in perfect health, mature, rich in the precursors of aroma and with a good acidity; and red grapes of extraordinary health, mature, concentrated and rich in polyphenols.

Technical notes

Origin: Comune di Magliano (GR) - Tuscany

Altimetry: 300 meters above sea level

Surface: 55 ha

Exposure: South, southwest

Soil typology: Calcareous clay, rich in stone

Plant density: 5,500 vines per ha

Breeding: Cordon spur

Wine Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon 70 %, Cabernet Franc 15 %, Merlot 10 % and Syrah 5 %

Alcohol content: 14,50%

Maceration Time: 12 days

Malolactic Fermentation: Immediately after the alcoholic fermentation in steel

Maturation: second and third passage barriques - 12 months

Tasting notes

Terre More 2011 has an intense purple-red colour, clean but impenetrable. The first olfactory sensation is characterized by bright scents of dark berries such as blueberry and black currant, with sweet notes of cherry and blackberry. Very fresh and spicy with hints of green peppercorn, tobacco, liquorice and bitter almond. Beautiful tannin texture, very fine and silky. Lengthy finish with a pleasing taste-olfactory correspondence.

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