POGGIO AL TESORO

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grape varieties

Syrah 40%, Merlot 30%, Cabernet Sauvignon 30%

vineyard location

Le Sondraie vineyard and Valle di Cerbaia vineyard

altitude

25 m a.s.l. (82 ft)

exposure

West

soil characteristic

Clay, well drained sandy silt, with high concentrations of magnesium and iron

training system

Spurred cordon and guyot

planting dates

16 years

density

7,936 vines/Ha (3,211 vines/ac)

vinification

De-stemming and then soft pressing of the grapes

fermentation

In temperature controlled stainless steel tanks

fermentation temperature

26/28°C (79/82°F)

length of fermentation

15 days

malolactic fermentation

In temperature controlled stainless steel tanks

ageing

Partly in steel and 8 months in second passage French oak barriques

alcohol content	total acidity	residual sugars	dry extract	pH
13.5% Vol	5.3 g/l	1 g/l	32.0 g/l	3.65

It was a complex year from an agricultural point of view and required careful management. The constant extreme heat and the extended drought created many headaches for vineyard management. However, we managed to ensure the conditions for stable ripening with attention and determination.

Rainfall at the end of August contributed to the natural realignment of the core characteristics and made it possible to postpone the start of what seemed to be an early harvest; it took more than a month to harvest our grape varietals, honour their respective ripening periods, and bring everything to the cellar.

The grapes were healthy, with a good level of ripeness and excellent flavour. Fermentation of the grape must was within normal parameters. The first aromas in the cellar are fresh and fruity and in tastings, the wines are full and complex… we are very curious and still waiting for the final results, with great expectations!

A blend characterized by a high percentage of Syrah, a strong and clear wine, with intense olfactory sensations of red fruit and spices, a soft and enveloping taste that moves, in a dynamic and lively way, between notes of red berries and sweet toasted notes, supported by a pleasant acidity that increases the drinkability.

An ideal pairing with various meat dishes, cold cuts and medium-matured cheeses, including Italian pecorino. It should be enjoyed slightly chilled, with seafood dishes such as mullet in tomato sauce, poached fish and Livorno-style salt cod.

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