

FRANCESCA ROMANA

MAREMMA TOSCANA
INDICAZIONE GEOGRAFICA TIPICA

| Grape variety: | Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot. |
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| Soil: | Chalky, meagre and well-exposed sandy terrain. |
| Vine training system: | Cordon Spur |
| Vine density | 5,000 vines per hectare |
| Grape yield: | 6.0-6.5 tonnes/ha |
| Harvest: | End of September |
| Pressing: | De-stemming and partial rupturing of the grapes. |
| Type of press: | Pneumatic |
| Fermentation: | In stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature. |
| Temperature: | 28°-30°C |
| Duration: | 15 days |
| Maceration on the skins: | During the alcoholic fermentation. |
| Malolactic fermentation: | Carried out spontaneously, in stainless steel tanks. |
| Maturation: | 18 months in French oak barriques. |
| Bottle ageing: | 6-8 months |
| Colour: | Deep ruby red with garnet tinges. |
| Fragrance: | Hints of spices and ripe red fruit notes. |
| Taste: | Rounded, warm and full-bodied, with rich spicy tones and a long finish enhanced by ripe, velvety tannins. |
| Pairing: | Ideal with grilled or spit-roast meat, especially Chianina beef. It is also excellent with soups, roasts and game. |



