

Levante Cabernet Merlot 2009

IGT



Wine Description

Brilliant granet red, lots of flavours with great finesse: Blackberry, red berries, black currant, cinnamon and spices. On the palate you can immediately recognize its complexity. Dry and profound, elegant with a great tannin structure.

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| Wine Type: | Still wine red dry |
| Alcohol: | 14.5 % |
| Acid: | 5.6 g/l |
| Residual Sugar: | 1.6 g/l |
| Allergens: | sulfites |
| Drinking Temperature: | 17 - 18 °C |
| Aging Potential: | medium (17 years) |
| Optimum Drinking Year: | 2013 - 2030 |

Vineyard

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| Origin: | Italy, Toscana, Montalcino |
| Quality grade: | IGT |
| Site: | Campo Levante |
| Varietal | Cabernet Sauvignon 50 % 10 years 2200 liter/ha Merlot 50 % |

Harvest and Maturing

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| Harvest | handpicked September 14 - October 14 |
| Fermentation: | spontaneous with pied de cuve |
| Malolactic Fermentation: | yes |
| Maturing | 70 % small oak barrel used barrel 30 % small oak barrel new barrel barrel used barrel oak barrel used barrel |
| Bottling | July 26, 2011 |

curiosity

The major part of the grapes for this wine are from the vineyard called "Campo Levante", the "gate to the light". This vineyard is the first to greet the morning sun every day.

Food pairing

It goes perfect with venison, red meat and mature cheese, or simply for meditation.