

# 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.

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

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

## Harvest and Maturing

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.