

Cerbaiona

M. L. Fioretti Santinovo Toscana IGT 2020

Tech Specs

Type:	Red Still Wine
Ingredients:	80% Cabernet Franc - 20% Cabernet Sauvignon
Region/Subregion:	Toscana, Toscana IGT
Organic?	Yes
ABV:	14.00%
A closer look...	
Total Production:	200
Vineyard:	Podere Borgo Santinovo di Federico Taddei, Colle di Val d'Elsa (SI)
Soil:	250 meters altitude; mix of clay with strong presence of red sand.
Age of Vines:	1990
Vineyard Size:	2 hectares in total
Climate:	In this area the summers are short, hot, and mostly clear. clear and the winters are long, very cold, and partial. cloudy. During the year, the temperature generally ranges from 0°C to 31°C and is rarely below -5°C or above 35°C.
Farming Methods:	Organic practices. Dry viticulture. We harvested the 2020 on September 2nd. Manual Harvest.
Fermentation Methods:	Grapes refrigerated to 3 celsius prior to a meticulous destemming; only slight crushing of the berries before filling 26 HL, temperature controlled stainless steel vats; cold soaked for three days; punch down the cap and some pumping over, with peak temperatures not exceeding 26°C; co-inoculated with ML Prime at the beginning of primary fermentation to complete ML simultaneously; separated from the skins in fourteen days when the wine was completely dry; after three decants, the new wines were put into wood.
Winemaker:	Matthew Fioretti
Elelage:	Only free run wine; new barriques (iculf selection from Tonnellerie Baron) for 14 months without racking; transferred to stainless prior to bottling.
Fining/Filtration:	Fining prior and light filtration at bottling on March 23, 2022.
Residual Sugars:	0.10 g/l
Acidity:	5.5 g/l
SO2:	100 mg/l

All about this bottle

In 2020 Fioretti vinified Santinovo Toscana IGT. That same vintage he undertook the first trial vinification of ten quintals of Cabernet Franc from an old vineyard block located the small estate, Borgo Santinovo, owned by Federico Taddei in Colle di Val d'Elsa. The first vinifications of this cuve proof of unrealised potential and also the confirmation that the high quality Bordeaux varietals, when planted in the right place, is of greater value than insisting upon local varietals at all cost. Few grapes offer the completeness of Bordeaux varietals. Their presence in Tuscany is an existing patrimony to explore and exalt, much more than an influence of internationalisation.

