
Torre A Cona “Casamaggio” Colorino Toscana Rosso IGT

Winery: Torre A Cona

Category: Wine – Still – Red

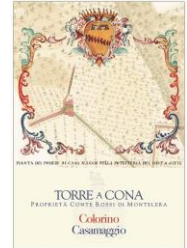
Grape Variety: 100 % Colorino

Region: San Donato, Collina / Toscana/ Italy

Vineyard: Casamaggio, single estate vineyard

Winery established: Since 1950's in family possession. New vintages since 2013

Feature: Sustainable



Product Information

Soil: “Alberese” Sandstone/ Limestone

Elevation: 381 meters (1,250 feet)

Age of vines: 25 years old

Vinification: Fermentation with native yeast starter and maceration with the skins are carried over for 7 days in temperature controlled stainless steel vats, with gentle pump overs and daily punch-downs. Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel vats. Aged for 12 months in large 25 HL Slavonian oak barrels.

Yield: 4 tons per hectare.

Tasting Note: Dark ruby red color. In the nose ripe, dark fruit aromas (blueberry and blackberry), followed by hints of mint and balsamic herbs. On the palate juicy, fruit-forward and compact with deep and evolving tannins. A wine of great freshness and fruit.

Alc: 13.5%

Producer Information

Seven miles southeast of Florence, the magnificent structure at Torre a Cona has been destroyed and rebuilt many times since 1066, when it was known as Cuona Castle. In 1750, a sumptuous villa was crafted there by the Marquis Rinuccini. During World War II, the Germans took the property as their headquarters, and then in 1944 the British reclaimed it as a hospital. The knowledge that works by Michealangelo and Donatello were present in the cellars saved Torre a Cona from bombing. The Rossi di Montelera re-took possession of Torre a Cona in the 1950s and gradually restored the marvelous estate.

Niccolo’ Rossi di Montelera spearheaded the new winemaking project, releasing the first new vintages in 2013. He partnered with the Piemontese winemaking team Caviola and Curtaz, who craft Sangiovese of particular elegance and grace. Sustainably farmed on Alberese and limestone soil, the focus is on the native grapes of Toscana. Besides Sangiovese, they also produce a fascinating Colorino del Valdarno. Unique among the Colorino group, the high quality Colorino del Valdarno is not red-fleshed, and it produces an intriguing wine from the oldest vineyards on the estate.