

Querciabella



Turpino 2020

ROSSO DI TOSCANA IGT

<i>Appellation</i>	Toscana IGT
<i>First vintage</i>	2007
<i>Grapes</i>	Cabernet Franc (40%); Syrah (40%); Merlot (20%)
<i>Vineyards</i>	Alberese, Grosseto (Maremma). The vineyards at 20–50 m a.s.l. were planted in 2000 with a north-south orientation. The acidic, mineral-rich soils are typical of Maremma, a mixture of silt and alluvial sand, with areas of gravel and surface pebbles.
<i>Viticulture</i>	Organic; plant-based biodynamics.
<i>Average yield</i>	30 hL/ha
<i>Production</i>	20,000 bottles
<i>Vintage profile</i>	A year of uncertainty, 2020 was marked in Maremma by the April frosts that substantially damaged the vines' young buds. Spring was almost drought-like, causing the grapes to mature with very little water reserves. The enduring hot and dry conditions throughout the growing season required meticulous attention to regulate the ratio between vegetation and the well-formed bunches. Fortunately, timely rains that fell in mid-August turned a challenging year into a superior vintage. The grapes matured perfectly, resulting in incredibly fragrant musts balanced to the taste.
<i>Harvest</i>	August 28–September 23
<i>Winemaking</i>	The three grape varieties are harvested and then fermented separately, using some whole bunches. After 16 months maturation in French Oak barriques, up to 20% new, the final blend is assembled in cement vats. Once bottled, the wine ages for at least another two years before release.
<i>Analytical data</i>	Alcohol content: 14.5%; pH: 3.55; Acidity: 5.46 g/L; Sugar: <1.0 g/L
<i>100% vegan</i>	From vineyard to bottle, no animal products are used in any phase of our production.
<i>Ageing potential</i>	Enjoyable young, it reveals more complexity 5–6 years after harvest and will continue to evolve for at least another 15 years.
<i>Ideal serving temperature</i>	15–18 °C (59–64 °F)
<i>Bottling and packaging</i>	0.750 liter, 6 bottle case; Magnum (1.5 liters), single bottle wooden case; Double Magnum (3 liters), single bottle wooden case.
<i>Label</i>	Photo by Alessandra Rocchetti. Scan the QR code for the digital environmental label.

