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*Toscana Merlot Indicazione Geografica Tipica*



**Area of production:** Upper Maremma, Colline Metallifere zone

**Designation:** IGT – Indicazione Geografica Tipica – Toscana Merlot

**First vintage:** 1994

**Varieties:** Merlot 100%

**Planting density:** 8,500 vines per hectare

**Training system:** cordon spur

**Soil:** markedly clayey with a fairly significant pebble fraction. The higher plots are more pebbly, those lower down have more silt. Mid slope, where Merlot is grown, there is a higher fraction of clay

**Vineyard management:** integrated pest management

**Average production:** 15,000 bottles

**Harvesting method:** manually in 15-kg cases

**Maturation:** for 18-20 months in new French oak barriques; after going into bottle in the summer, the wine is left to age for several months before release to market

**Serving temperature:** 15-18 °C

**Formats:** 75-cl bottle in three-unit wooden case; 1.5-l magnum in individual wooden case; 3-l double magnum in individual wooden case; 6-l bottle in individual wooden case

**Label:** designed by Raffaele De Rosa