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Scaia "Torre Mellotti" IGT Veneto Cabernet Sauvignon - 2017

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WINE ADVOCATE

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Armando, Tiziano, Paolo, and Massimo

Castagnedi

Winemaker:

Paolo Castagnedi

Winery Founded:

2010

Region:

Veneto

It's great to see that Tenuta Sant'Antonio has expanded its fantastic line of Scaia entry-level wines (all closed with a handy glass cork). These are absolutely some of the best value deals you'll get from the Veneto in northern Italy. The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Scaia Torre Mellotti shows ripe fruit with barbecue spice, mahogany smoke, bacon fat, sweet blackberry confit and exotic spice. Honestly, it's almost impossible to imagine Cabernet Sauvignon reaching these levels of intensity at this price point. The hot 2017 vintage plays a big role in defining this wine.

- Monica Larner