

TENUTA DI CAPEZZANA VILLA DI CAPEZZANA DI CARMIGNANO DOCG - 2017



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):
Contini Bonacossi Family
Winemaker:

Benedetta Contini Bonacossi

Winery Founded:

804

Region:

Tuscany



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The Carmignano wine region of Tuscany got a lot of support from the Medici family. In the mid-1500s, long before Super Tuscan became a thing, Catherine dè Medici brought Cabernet Sauvignon to Tuscany. It was one of many wedding gifts from her marriage to Henri II of France. According to The Untold Story of Chianti by Bill Nesto MW and Frances Di Savino, Cosimo III dè Medic created Italy's first legally defined wine regions of Carmignano Chianti, Pomino, and Val di Sopra in 1716. Carmignano became a DOC in 1975 and a DOCG in 1990. The Carmignano appellation has a minimum requirement of 50% of Sangiovese for reds, but Cappezana's wine contains 80% blended with 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. Its color is dark ruby and aromas of black cherry and blackberry with a whiff of



fresh mint. It is medium bodied with intense, flavors of black fruits, cherry, plum and currant supported by crisp acidity and chewy tannins. Enjoy this delicious wine with a grilled piece of prime meat.

- Rebecca Murphy

