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**Tenuta di Capezzana Villa di  
Capezzana di Carmignano DOCG -  
2017**

wine review online

**PRODUCER PROFILE**

Winery Owner(s):

Contini Bonacossi Family

Winemaker:

Benedetta Contini Bonacossi

Winery Founded:

804

Region:

Tuscany

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 de' 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 de' Medici 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 Capezzana'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*