

# TENUTA DI CAPEZZANA VILLA DI CAPEZZANA DI CARMIGNANO DOCG



#### PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):
Contini Bonacossi Family
Winemaker:

Benedetta Contini Bonacossi

Winery Founded:

804

Region:

Tuscany

#### **WINE STORY**

With vintages dating back to 1925 in their cellar, Villa di Capezzana is the flagship wine of the Tenuta di Capezzana estate and representative of Carmignano's greatest quality. Created as one of the very first protected wine-producing regions in Italy, the history of Carmignano dates back to 1716 when Cosimo III de' Medici granted the area special legal protections which prohibited other regions from using the name "Carmignano" for their wines.

### **VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION**

VINEYARD LOCATION:		
ELEVATION:	180 - 220 masl	
SOILS:	Clay, limestone, schist and marl	
TRAINING SYSTEM:	Guyot cordon spur	
FARMING PRACTICES:	Organic	
AGE OF VINES:	20 - 40 years old	
YIELD:	4,500 kilograms per hectare	
GRAPES:	Sangiovese 80%, Cabernet Sauvignon 20%	
TYPE OF YEAST:	Native indigenous yeasts	
FERMENTATION:	Light press to extract the best juice from the grapes	
SECOND FERMENTATION:	N/A	
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	Yes in French tonneaux	
FILTRATION:	Yes - mechanic with 3 micron	
AGING CONTAINER:	60% in 2nd, 3rd or 4th passage French oak tonneaux, 10% in new	
	French oak tonneaux, 30% in 5 - 30 year old untoasted Allier or	
	Slavonian 24 hl barrels	
AGING TIME:	12 months	
BOTTLE AGING TIME:	12 months	
PRODUCTION:	80,000 bottles	
VEGAN:	No	

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

ALCOHOL:	14%	TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.73
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	.25 g/l	EXTRACT:	32.43

