

LIBER

Vintage Appellation Grape Varieties **Main Characteristics**

2016 I.G.T. Toscana

Merlot 50%, Cabernet Franc 35%, Syrah 15%.

Libertà is made with grapes from the Collazzi estate.

The wine's goal is to achieve an delicious balance between the Merlot's soft tannins, Syrah's richness in spices and the elegant fragrance of Sangiovese. The wine owes its name to a donation that the City of Florence made to eight local families, among which the former owners of Collazzi,

who had valiantly fought for the city's freedom.

TASTING NOTES

Color Perfume Taste

Very deep, it tells of the excellent quality of the grapes. Balsamic, typical of the main grape variety in the blend. Round, pervasive, with sweet tannins, perfectly balanced. Complex, long, yet not overpowering

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

From appetizers like cold cuts, to steamy pasta dishes in meat sauces. Not to be forgotten, the pairing with seasoned cheeses, stewed meats and dry chocolate biscuits.

"TERROIR" OF ORIGIN

Vineyard

The vineyards grown at Collazzi estate, located in the town of Impruneta (Florence).

Vineyard Surface

27.18 acres 590 ft. above sea level

Altitude Exposure

South / West Clay soils, rich in limestone, with an abundantly rocky texture

Soil Type **Planting Density**

2,477 vines per acre

Training System Average age of the vines Climate

Mostly spurred cordon

15 years old At Collazzi the microclimate is normally warmer and drier than

the surrounding area. Part of the estate lies in a natural amphitheater, with a perfect south-westerly exposure. The high amount of sun light and the high daily temperatures allow a prolonged, complete ripening of

the farming products, consistently each year.

WINE MAKING AND AGEING

Yield per Acre Time of Harvest Harvest method

3.0 tons (US) of wine

From the middle of September to the middle of October.

Manual, in single boxes. The time lag between harvesting and processing is very short, as the vineyards are all located within 450 yards from the cellar. Each grape variety and single parcel is harvested and processed individually.

The grapes are further selected on the sorting table.

Fermentation Vats Fermentation Temperature Length of Fermentation Maceration

Malolactic Fermentation

Temperature controlled stainless steel vats of 2,600 gallons (US) On average, 80°F.

10 days At the end of the alcoholic fermentation, for 10 days

In stainless steel vats

Ageing Part in barrel, part in stainless steel Length of Ageing

10 months 2 months

Bottled Ageing Packaging Formats

Bordeaux shape bottles of 0.75 cl., in carton cases of 12 each



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Wine Spectator Robert Parker Gambero Rosso Steven Tonxer

All the prominent wine magazines have written about us.