



CASTELLO DI
FONTERUTOLI

PHILIP 2022

This wine is dedicated to Philip Mazzei (1730-1816), an illustrious ancestor of the family, political thinker, American Patriot and pioneer, together with Thomas Jefferson, of the viticulture in Virginia. Made with a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon selected from our estates, Philip is the quintessence of Tuscany.

"The great doctrine 'All men are created equal', incorporated into the Declaration of Independence by Thomas Jefferson, was paraphrased from the writings of Philip Mazzei, an Italian-born patriot, and close friend of Jefferson's." (JFK, "A Nation of Immigrants")

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| Appellation: | Toscana IGT |
| Vineyards location: | Fonterutoli - Castellina in Chianti (SI) Belguardo - Montebottigli (GR) |
| Grape varieties: | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Alcohol: | 13,40% vol. |
| Total acidity: | 5,50‰ |
| Vineyards altitude: | 50 - 310 mt (165 - 1,020 ft) a.s.l.; S-SW exp. |
| Soil: | Fonterutoli: mainly Limestone Belguardo: mainly Sandstone |
| Vineyards age: | 15 - 25 years |
| Training system: | Spur cordon-training |
| Nr. of vines per hectare: | 6,600 - 7,200 |
| Harvest: | Hand picked from September 16th (Fonterutoli), September 23rd (Belguardo) |
| Fermentation temperature: | 25 - 27° C |
| Period of maceration: | 13 days (Fonterutoli), 15 days (Belguardo) |
| Ageing: | 18 months in french and american oak barrels (225 lt / 30% new) |
| Bottling: | May 2025 |
| Available on the market: | September 2025 |
| Production: | 44,000 bottles |
| Formats: | 750 ml - 1,5 lt - 3 lt - 6 lt |
| First vintage: | 2008 |
| Ageing potential: | Over 20 years |
| Key descriptors: | Full, ripe and intriguing body, long taste with pleasant and fresh aftertaste |
| Cases: | 6 bottles cardboard box (750 ml), single wooden case (1,5 lt - 3 lt - 6 lt) |

