



CASTELLO DI
FONTERUTOLI

PHILIP
2020

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")

Appellation:	Toscana IGT
Vineyards location:	Fonterutoli - Castellina in Chianti (SI) Belguardo - Montebottigli (GR)
Grape varieties:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	14,00% vol.
Total acidity:	5,40‰
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 25th (Fonterutoli), September 16th (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:	June 2022
Available on the market:	October 2022
Production:	41,000 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
Food pairing:	Game stews, aged and blue cheese, spicy food
Cases:	6 bottles cardboard box (750 ml), single wooden case (1,5 lt - 3 lt - 6 lt)

