

POGGIO AL TUFO

The vineyards of Poggio Al Tufo were planted with the vision of producing a classic expression of the coastal Maremma region's terroir.



Vermentino 2020

Toscana IGT, Italy

ESTATE

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WINE

This single-vineyard Vermentino exhibits all of the characteristics for which Tuscan Vermentino is renowned, in particular its mineral notes, a result of the volcanic soil on which the vineyards lie. This bright, crisp wine has both wonderful freshness as well as the balanced quality typical of the variety.

VINEYARD

Soil Composition: The vineyard is located in the Alta Maremma region, lying approximately 1,000 feet above sea level, and is characterized by soils that are very rich in volcanic rock. The Mediterranean Sea, lying just 15 miles away, prevents any drastic temperature variations and provides a warm, stable microclimate for the vines.

WINEMAKING

Variety: 100% Vermentino

Fermentation and Aging: The wine sees a 7-day fermentation and 5-month maturation in stainless steel tanks.

Alcohol: 12.5%

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"Aromas of sliced apple, lime and a tinge of almond skin. Medium-bodied with a very focused bead of lime driving through the palate. Same dry-almond character at the end, together with a hint of salt. Very vermentino. Lots of tension here." - J.S., 8/2021