

# Tolaini

## Picconero Toscana IGT

### THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy

REGION: Tuscany

APPELLATION: Toscana IGT

CEPAGE: 100% Merlot

WINEMAKING: Grapes are destemmed and the whole berries are immediately put into French oak fermenters. Temperature controlled tanks.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.0%

AGING: 18 month in barriques, 12 months in bottle

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 570 cases

### THE STORY

In 1998 Pier Luigi returned to his native land of Italy to realize his lifelong dream of making exceptional Tuscan wines. For 22 years, Pier Luigi passionately crafted top-notch Tuscan wines in Castelnuovo Berardenga with his daughter Lia. Today, alongside her three children – Alex, Ali and Matteo – Lia continues Tolaini's enduring legacy. In 2023, the estate received organic certification and operates today with a net-zero carbon footprint, underscoring the Tolaini family's deep commitment to sustainability and responsible land stewardship.

### THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Sensual & Rich

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Cherry, plums, wild berries; nuances of spice, vanilla and licorice

MOUTHFEEL: Concentrated & Muscular

### THE SELLING POINTS

This superstar super-Tuscan is a blockbuster!

AWARDS: 95pts Wine Enthusiast, 95pts James Suckling, 94pts Wine Spectator, 94pts Robert Parker

SUSTAINABILITY: Green Practicing, Natural Fermentation

