

Tolaini

Valdisanti Toscana IGT



THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy

REGION: Tuscany

APPELLATION: Toscana IGT

CEPAGE: 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKING: Grapes are first selected during harvest in the vineyard and then by an optical sorter when they arrive at the winery; they are destemmed and the whole berries are immediately placed in French oak fermenters. Fermentation is temperature-controlled and the must is kept in contact with the wine for 25 days.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.5%

AGING: 16 months in French barriques, 6 of which are on the lees

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 4,500 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: Elegant & structured

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Dark berries, cassis & oak spice

MOUTHFEEL: Full-bodied & lush

THE SELLING POINTS

Blockbuster Super Tuscan

AWARDS: 95pts James Suckling, 94pts Robert Parker, 94pts Wine Spectator, 93pts Vinous

SUSTAINABILITY: Green Practicing, Natural Fermentation