



ARCANUM®

IL SEGRETO  DELLA NATURA

Indicazione Geografica Tipica

2012

T O S C A N A

Arcanum is the pinnacle of the estate's offerings. Based on Cabernet Franc, the true signature of the estate, this remarkable wine is built to age yet is drinkable young, offering aromas of violets, roses and raspberries, with long and delicate spice notes; it is a wine that is seductive yet subtle. Arcanum is sourced primarily from the Apparita and Belvedere blocks of Cabernet Franc. With superb exposure and sandy clay soils, each year these blocks shine to produce the finest expression of the variety, and the leading wine of the estate.

TASTING NOTES

The nose exudes lush fruit, with undertones of dried cherries and Cabernet Franc's signature herbal notes. The flavors burst with ripe plums and blueberry, tempered by an herbal frame of sage, mint and sweet oregano. The palate is soft and plush framed by fine elegant tannins. The fruit profile seems to expand indefinitely on the palate, but slowly gives way to a long finish of licorice and tobacco. 2012 was a unique vintage, with a warm summer creating a powerful fruit profile and a cool harvest giving beautiful structure for long aging potential.

STATISTICS

COMPOSITION: 71% CABERNET FRANC
16% MERLOT
10% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
3% PETIT VERDOT

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

AGING: FRENCH OAK - 12 MONTHS, 80% NEW

TOTAL ACIDITY: 4.9 G/L

pH: 3.70



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