



# ARCANUM®

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*Indicazione Geografica Tipica*

2016

Arcanum is the pinnacle of the estate's offerings. Based on Cabernet Franc, the true signature of the estate, it has been sourced over the years primarily from the Apparita and Belvedere blocks of Cabernet Franc. We are proud to introduce the 2016 Arcanum, the first vintage composed of 100% Cabernet Franc from different vineyard blocks at the estate. Particularly 12 blocks—each one with superb exposure on sandy clay soils—excel every year producing the finest expressions of the variety. Arcanum is built to age remarkably 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.

## VINTAGE NOTES

The 2016 vintage was expressive and elegant. There was ample sunshine and just enough rain to hold off harvest, which allowed the fruit to spend more precious time on the vine. The wide thermal range between warm days and cool nights produced wines with ripe fruit flavors, vibrant acidity, and explosive aromatics.

## TASTING NOTES

During harvest, the Cabernet Franc grapes were picked throughout a three-week window on different blocks just a few kilometers apart—a representation of the Tenuta di Arceno estate's diverse micro-climate and soil. This beautifully complex pure Cabernet Franc wine expresses the herbal signature of this variety, with aromas of ripe plums, sweet mint, sage and thyme. The luscious palate gives way to cherries, wild strawberries and licorice followed by hints of cedar and toast. The finish lingers with undertones of white pepper and truffle. A truly elegant wine to be enjoyed for years to come.

## STATISTICS

COMPOSITION:	100% Cabernet Franc	TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.30 G/L
ALCOHOL:	14.5%	pH:	3.55
AGING:	12 months in 80% new French oak barrels	BOTTLES MADE:	20,200

## ACCLAIM

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