

# TORMARESCA 2015 TRENTANGELI ROSSO

## **ORIGIN** Estate-grown, Rosso

VINTAGE

- Winter was characterized by low temperatures and higher than average rainfall, which slightly delayed bud break.
- Spring brought warmer temperatures, especially in late April, that resulted in rapid development of the buds and uniform growth among the different varieties.
- Summer was marked by warm weather and scarce rainfall, allowing the grapes to fully ripen.
- The harvest began in early September with Syrah, followed by Cabernet and Aglianico in October.
- The grapes were selected from the Bocca di Lupo estate in Minervino Murge.

### VINEYARD HISTORY

- Tormaresca was founded in 1998 with the investment and vision of the Antinori family in Italy's Puglia region.
- Trentangeli is produced at Bocca di Lupo in the Castel del Monte DOC.
- Trentangeli is named after the vineyard on the Tormaresca Estate shown on the label. Historically, this spot on the property was a safe place for local shepherds to rest during long travels with their livestock.
- Trentangeli means "thirty angels," a religious reference to the angels that accompany the sun from sunrise to sunset, and thus also accompany the shepherds during their days of work.

### VINIFICATION

- The grapes were picked at high ripeness levels to enhance the wine's structure and aging potential.
- After a soft pressing, the juice was fermented in conical, stainless steel tanks with 15 days of skin contact.
- The wine was drained into small French and Hungarian oak barrels where it completed malolactic fermentation and was aged for 10 months.
- The wine was then bottled and aged an additional 9 months before being released.

## TASTING NOTES

Intense ruby red in color, the 2015 Trentangeli has intense aromas of red berry fruit, black cherry and blueberry along with elegant floral and spice notes. The wine is full and balanced on the palate with supple tannins and a long finish.

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Castel del Monte DOC

2015

#### BLEND

Aglianico, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah (all certified organically grown)

## ALCOHOL

14% Vol.