



TORRACCIA DI PRESURA



LUCCIOLAIO

IGT Colli della Toscana Centrale Rosso

We had produced a new wine, an important wine, where the fruit was not overwhelmed by the wood, a fine wine with a complex but very harmonious and balanced structure. We were very satisfied and we were looking for an original name that would link it to the territory where the grapes we used to make that wine were born.

It was a warm night in late May and I walked with my wife Laura along the dirt road that leads to Torraccia, skirting first a pine forest and then the vineyard surrounding the farm, when to our surprise we found ourselves immersed in a multitude of fireflies (luciole) that flew lightly and illuminated the rows and pines intermittently, giving us a magical perception of the night space.

"What a lucciolaio!" Laura exclaimed.

I liked that word very much, it brought with it many things, many sensations: the magic of that surreal moment, the harmony of the night landscape not disturbed by the city lights, the liveliness of the fireflies, the genuineness of that still, intact territory, the confirmation of the goodness of our choice not to use insecticides and harmful substances in the treatment of vineyards.

We had found the name of the new wine!!!

Laura designed the label trying not to betray the silence and lights of that night.

And every year, between the end of May and the beginning of June, when nights get warmer, walking in the Torraccia vineyards the miracle of "Lucciolaio" renews.

Classification: IGT Colli della Toscana Centrale Rosso; produced since 1994.

Vinification: the primary fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperature between 28 and 30° C for 22-24 days.

Characteristics: intense ruby red colour with garnet red shadings after years of aging. Wide scent with a complex bouquet of ripe red fruits, essences of wood, spices, vanilla and liquorice; wide, full, soft, elegant, harmonic, well balanced and very long flavour. It retains its best features for many years, being able to be aged for a long time (18-25 years).

Alcohol: 13,5% - 14% by vol. depending on the vintage.

Temperature of service: 20° C.

Combinations: ideal for grilled red meats, roast and stewed game, Maremma wild boar, jugged wild game, aged and savory cheeses. It can be tasted also as meditation wine.



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AWARDS

Vintage 2014

- Asia Gold Prize - Asia Wine Trophy 2018
- Berlin Silver Prize - Berliner Wine Trophy 2018
- Silver Medal AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge 2018

Vintage 2013

- Double Gold Medal Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards 2018
- Silver Medal San Francisco Wine Competition 2017
- Silver Medal AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge 2017

Vintage 2012

- Double Gold Medal Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards 2017
- Best of Class Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition 2016
- Gold Medal Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition 2016
- Gold Medal Concorso Enologico Internazionale "La Selezione del Sindaco" 2016
- Silver Medal Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2017

Vintage 2011

- Gold Medal Korea Wine Challenge 2016
- Silver Medal Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition 2015
- Silver Medal AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge 2015

Vintage 2010

- Silver Medal Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition 2014
- Gold Medal AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge 2014

Vintage 2009

- Gold Prize Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards 2016
- Silver Medal AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge 2013

Vintage 2008

- Best of class Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition 2012
- Gold Medal Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition 2012
- Silver Medal International Wine Competition "La Selezione del Sindaco" 2012
- Silver Medal AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge 2012

Vintage 2007

- Gold Medal International Wine Competition "La Selezione del Sindaco" 2011
- Silver Medal Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2011



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Vintage 2006

- Diploma di Menzione Speciale Selezione dei Vini di Toscana 2010
- Diploma Merano International Wine Festival 2010
- Silver Medal International Wine Competition “La Selezione del Sindaco” 2010
- Silver Medal Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2010

Vintage 2005

- Gold Medal International Wine Competition “La Selezione del Sindaco” 2009
- Silver Medal Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition 2009
- Gold Medal Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2009

Vintage 2004

- Gold Medal International Wine Competition “La Selezione del Sindaco” 2008
- Bronze Medal Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition 2008
- Diploma di Menzione Speciale Selezione dei Vini di Toscana 2009

Vintage 2003

- Gold Medal Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition 2007

Vintage 2001

- Silver Medal International Wine Competition “La Selezione del Sindaco” 2006
- Diploma di Menzione Speciale Selezione dei Vini di Toscana 2006

Vintage 2000

- Silver Medal IV Concurso Internacional de Vinhos - Cidade do Porto
- Diploma di Gran Menzione International Wine Competition 38th Vinitaly 2004
- Diploma di Menzione Speciale Selezione dei Vini di Toscana 2004

Vintage 1999

- Silver Medal Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2003 IGT Red wines
- Silver Medal Sangiovese International Wine Competition Starwine 2005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - USA

Vintage 1997

- Gold Medal Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2002 - IGT Red wines
- Diploma di Gran Menzione International Wine Competition 36th Vinitaly 2002
- Selezione dei vini di Toscana 2002