AP WINE IMPORTS

FATTORIA DI BACCHERETO

Carmignano Terre a Mano

The Estate: Biodynamic producer in Carmignano DOCG, Italy's smallest appellation. Owned by Rossella Bencini Tesi, who adopted sustainable methods in 2000. Specializes in Carmignano wines from this historic appellation west of Florence.

Location: Carmignano DOCG, Tuscany, Italy. The Bacchereto estate in the township of Carmignano (Prato). Altitude 250 meters.

Vines: Harvested by hand, during the last week of September for the Sangiovese and Canaiolo Nero, the first week of October for the Cabernet Sauvignon.

Varietals: 75% Sangiovese, 15% Canaiolo Nero, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

Aging: 24 months in 350 liter (90 gallon) Allier oak barrels, followed by six months of bottle aging.

Tasting Notes: Intense ruby red in color. Penetrating and clean bouquet with notes of red fruit: cherry, strawberry, raspberry, but also prunes, leather, and tobacco. Dry, clean, and elegant. On the palate, the flavors echo the nose: slightly tangy, peppery, with silky and elegant tannins.

