

La Massa 2023 I.G.T. Toscana

La Massa IGT 2023 is a blend of 50% Sangiovese, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Merlot, Alicante Bouschet and Petit Verdot.



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LA MASSA, the first wine produced, is a representation of the estate's growth and research. Here Sangiovese marries beautifully with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

The 2023 vintage was marked by a complex and irregular climatic pattern. Following a mild winter, a sudden drop in temperatures and several spring frosts—without significant impact thanks to late pruning—slowed down the vegetative cycle. A cool and exceptionally rainy spring, followed by a warm and humid summer, required careful vineyard management. The high pressure of downy mildew, widespread across Central Italy, was effectively contained through precise and rigorous vineyard interventions. Lower-than-average yields contributed to a balanced ripening, enhancing concentration and fruit expression. The harvest began at a classic time, but elevated temperatures between late September and early October accelerated the pace of picking, leading to its completion in the first week of October.

Grapes were hand-harvested in small crates, followed by a double sorting table in the cellar. Fermentation took place in stainless steel, with macerations lasting approximately 25-30 days; pump-overs and punch-downs were carefully calibrated to favor a refined and balanced extraction. Daily tastings and sampling guided the racking at the point of optimal phenolic expression.

Aging was carried out in French oak barriques and tonneaux, with around 10% new oak. An initial period on fine lees contributed to enhanced complexity and volume, followed by rackings and initial blends, and further élevage. Bottling began in September 2025, with a total production of 100,000 bottles (750 ml).

La Massa 2023 shows a bright ruby color. On the nose, black cherry and blackberry emerge, followed by graphite, Mediterranean herbs, and sweet spices; the profile is completed by balsamic and underbrush notes. On the palate, it is juicy and vibrant, with a medium to full body: lively acidity supports a layered mid-palate, while fine, well-integrated tannins shape the structure without heaviness. A pronounced salinity, reflective of our soils, extends into a clean and persistent finish. A vintage of character, precise and deeply rooted in its terroir.

Alcohol content	14 %
Total acidity	5,28 g/l
pH	3,62
Net dry extract	31,6 g/l
Total polyphenols	2846 mg/l

