

Tenuta di Fiorano

Fioranello Rosso

Appellation: Lazio IGT

Type: Red, dry

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Fioranello Rosso is a beautiful Cabernet. It shows well early but also has the structure to benefit from aging. The volcanic soil lends a touch of minerality, giving the wine a unique expression.

Tasting Notes

Color: Intense ruby.

Bouquet: Bold and persistent aromas of blackberry and blueberry, accompanied by scents of spice and an light vanilla note.

Taste: The mouthfeel is balanced, persistent and quite elegant..

Alcohol: 14%.

Serving Temperature: 16-18 C° (61-65° F).

Pairing

Grilled beef ribs, roast goose, grilled steak with gorgonzola, game sausages, venison and any hearty vegetable dish or stew.

Vineyard Notes

Production Area: Colli Albani, Roma.

Soil: Volcanic, pozzolanic with volcanic ashes deposited by the nearby and enormous Latium Volcano.

Exposure: Southwestern/northeastern, which allows the grapes to receive constant sunlight throughout the day and to be exposed to breezes from both the nearby sea and the Alban Hills.

Cultivation: Spur-trained

Winemaking Notes

Aging: It matures in small oak barrels for one year.



Tenuta di Fiorano was made famous by the late Prince Alberico Boncompagni Ludovisi, who, in a pioneering move for Italy, decided to plant Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot for his red wines and Malvasia Candida and Sémillon for the whites. He made wine from the 1950s until 1998 when he unexplainably uprooted almost all his vineyards and retired. The son of his cousin, Alessandrojacopo Boncompagni Ludovisi, who owned Tenuta di Fiorano was one of his close friends and one of the few people allowed in his cellar. Between 1999 and 2004, Alessandro acquired another 13 hectares of land to add to the estate and, under Alberico's supervision they replanted the vineyards that had been uprooted. Today the estate controls the Alberico's cellar (Cantina Storica) and the wines that Alberico jealously preserved. Out of respect, Alessandrojacopo today continues this tradition – very few, and only select friends may visit the cellar.