



CASTELLO DI  
FONTERUTOLI

**PHILIP**  
**2021**

This wine is dedicated to Philip Mazzei (1730-1816), an illustrious ancestor of the family, political thinker, American Patriot and pioneer, together with Thomas Jefferson, of the viticulture in Virginia. Made with a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon selected from our estates, Philip is the quintessence of Tuscany.

*"The great doctrine 'All men are created equal', incorporated into the Declaration of Independence by Thomas Jefferson, was paraphrased from the writings of Philip Mazzei, an Italian-born patriot, and close friend of Jefferson's." (JFK, "A Nation of Immigrants")*

<b>Appellation:</b>	Toscana IGT
<b>Vineyards location:</b>	Fonterutoli - Castellina in Chianti (SI) Belguardo - Montebottigli (GR)
<b>Grape varieties:</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13,90% vol.
<b>Total acidity:</b>	5,70‰
<b>Vineyards altitude:</b>	50 - 310 mt (165 - 1,020 ft) a.s.l.; S-SW exp.
<b>Soil:</b>	Fonterutoli: mainly Limestone Belguardo: mainly Sandstone
<b>Vineyards age:</b>	15 - 25 years
<b>Training system:</b>	Spur cordon-training
<b>Nr. of vines per hectare:</b>	6,600 - 7,200
<b>Harvest:</b>	Hand picked from September 28th (Fonterutoli), September 13th (Belguardo)
<b>Fermentation temperature:</b>	25 - 27° C
<b>Period of maceration:</b>	13 days (Fonterutoli), 15 days (Belguardo)
<b>Ageing:</b>	18 months in french and american oak barrels (225 lt / 30% new)
<b>Bottling:</b>	June 2023
<b>Available on the market:</b>	October 2023
<b>Production:</b>	40,000 bottles
<b>Formats:</b>	750 ml - 1,5 lt - 3 lt - 6 lt
<b>First vintage:</b>	2008
<b>Ageing potential:</b>	Over 20 years
<b>Key descriptors:</b>	Full, ripe and intriguing body, long taste with pleasant and fresh aftertaste
<b>Food pairing:</b>	Game stews, aged and blue cheese, spicy food
<b>Cases:</b>	6 bottles cardboard box (750 ml), single wooden case (1,5 lt - 3 lt - 6 lt)

