



ARCANUM®

IL SEGRETO  DELLA NATURA

Indicazione Geografica Tipica

2009

T O S C A N A

Arcanum is the pinnacle of the estate's offerings. Based on Cabernet Franc, the true signature of the estate, this remarkable wine is built to age yet is drinkable young, offering aromas of violets, roses and raspberries, with long and delicate spice notes; it is a wine that is seductive yet subtle. Arcanum is sourced primarily from the Apparita and Belvedere blocks of Cabernet Franc. With superb exposure and sandy clay soils, each year these blocks shine to produce the finest expression of the variety, and the leading wine of the estate.

TASTING NOTES

Showcasing a deep, brilliant black cherry color, the 2009 Arcanum is truly a superb wine. On the nose, elegant aromas of spice and vanilla lead to an intensity that is remarkable for such a young wine. On the palate, the wine reveals flavors of white pepper, nutmeg and orange peel that meld together seamlessly to create a balanced wine with refined tannins and a long, lingering finish. Led by Cabernet Franc, this wine demonstrates what Cabernet-Franc-based blends can achieve in the Tuscan hills.

STATISTICS

COMPOSITION: 68% CABERNET FRANC
22% MERLOT
10% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

AGING: FRENCH OAK - 12 MONTHS, 70% NEW

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.1 G/L

pH: 3.60

94 POINTS - BRUCE SANDERSON, *Wine Spectator*, March 2015

"Dense and powerful, this red layers ripe black currant, cherry, chocolate, prune and spice flavors over firm, assertive tannins. This is starting to hit its stride, but needs food to match the tannins. Drink now through 2018."



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