

FERRERO

## Toscana IGT Rosso 2013

- Production area:** Montecucco, Castel del Piano (Maremma). Hilly lands at about 300m above sea level. The soil is rich in clay and of low fertility. Surface: 1,5 ha (3,75 acres).
- Grapes:** 33% Merlot, 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Montepulciano and 17% Alicante. Manual harvest, with strong grape selection of the best bunches. Yield: 45 q/ha.
- Vinification:** Separate fermentation of the 4 varieties in short and wide stainless steel tanks of 37hl, at temperatures below 28°C.
- Ageing:** 12 months in used 225 liter barrels. The blend is made one month prior to bottling.

### **Tasting notes:**

- Color:** Intense and youthful purple red.
- Bouquet:** The peppery taste of the Alicante and the pyrazines of the Cabernet are dominating, framed in noble spices from the barrels.
- Taste:** Inviting with the sweetness of the Merlot that is well balanced by the tannins of the Montepulciano. The tasty fruit is leading to a long and involving aftertaste.

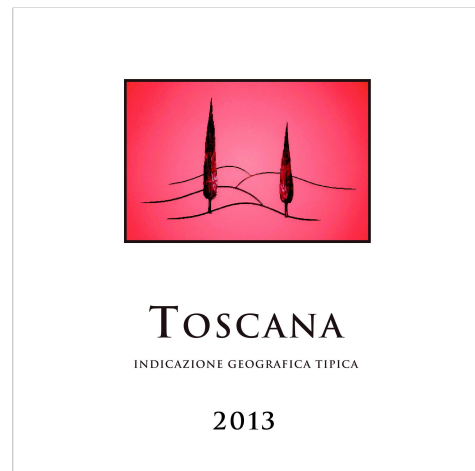
### **Analytical data:**

Alcohol:	14.1%
Total acidity:	5.7 g/l
pH:	3.52
Dry extract:	30.0 g/l
Volatile acidity:	0.59 g/l
Total SO <sub>2</sub> :	82 mg/l
Free SO <sub>2</sub> :	25 mg/l
Color intensity:	13.9

Serve in wide glasses at 18° C.

Production 2013 : 5'038 bottles

Bottling date : April 21, 2015



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