

# Levante Cabernet Merlot 2010

IGT



## Wine Description

Brilliant granet red, lots of flavours with great finesse: Blackberry, red berries, black currant, cinnamon and spices. On the palate you can immediately recognize its complexity. Dry and profound, elegant with a great tannin structure.

<b>Wine Type:</b>	still wine   red   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	15 %
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	2.5 g/l
<b>Acid:</b>	5.4 g/l
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	17 - 18 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	medium (17 years)
<b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b>	2014 - 2031

## Vineyard

<b>Origin:</b>	Italy, Toscana, Montalcino
<b>Quality grade:</b>	IGT
<b>Site:</b>	Campo Levante
<b>Varietal:</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon 55 %   9 years 2200 liter/ha Merlot 45 %

## Harvest and Maturing

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous with pied de cuve
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Maturing:</b>	70 %   small oak barrel   used barrel 30 %   small oak barrel   new barrel barrel   used barrel oak barrel   used barrel
<b>Bottling:</b>	glass cork   July 24, 2012   870 bottles   Lot Number: L1207

## curiosity

The major part of the grapes for this wine are from the vineyard called "Campo Levante", the "gate to the light". This vineyard is the first to greet the morning sun every day.

## Food pairing

It goes perfect with venison, red meat and mature cheese, or simply for meditation.