

## **MAZZEI** **2014 Philip -6pk**

This wine is dedicated to Philip Mazzei (1730-1816), an illustrious ancestor of the family, political thinker, American Patriot and pioneer of the viticulture in Virginia together with Thomas Jefferson. 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")

### **Appellation**

Toscana IGT

### **Vineyards location**

Fonterutoli - Castellina in Chianti (SI)  
Belguardo - Montebottigli (GR)

### **Grape varieties**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### **Alcohol**

14,40% vol.

### **Total acidity**

5,60‰

### **Vineyards altitude**

50 - 310 mt (165 - 1,020 ft) a.s.l.; S-SW exp.

### **Soil**

Fonterutoli: mainly Limestone  
Belguardo: mainly Sandstone

### **Vineyards age**

10 - 15 years

### **Training system**

Spur cordon-training

### **Nr. of vines per hectare**

6,600

### **Harvest**

Hand picked from September 17th (Belguardo),  
September 26th (Fonterutoli)

### **Fermentation temperature**

25 - 27° C

### **Period of maceration**

13 days (Fonterutoli), 15 days (Belguardo)

### **Aging**

18 months in french and american  
oak barrels (225 lt / 30% new)

### **Bottling**

January 2017

### **Available on the market**

May 2017

### **Production**

58,000 bottles

### **First vintage**

2008

### **Aging potential**

Over 20 years

### **Key descriptors**

Full, ripe and intriguing body, long taste with pleasant and fresh aftertaste

### **Food pairing**

Game stews, aged and blue cheese, spicy food

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## **Mazzei Philip -6pk 2014**

### **Rated 92, James Suckling**

*"This is nicely done for a tough vintage with cherry, dark chocolate and stone aromas and flavors. Medium body, firm and silky tannins and a fresh finish. Excellent. Drink now or hold."*

### **Wine Spectator**

*"Rich and full of cherry, raspberry, tobacco and leather flavors. The tannins are mouthcoating on the finish, but this shows balance overall. Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2023. 5,000 cases made."*