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## Carmignano DOCG

Sangiovese 70% Cabernet Sauvignon 15% Cabernet Franc 5% Merlot 10%

- Plant density: 6,250 plants / ha
- Training system: Guyot

• **Soil:** medium stony mixture derived from alberese-type marly limestone and argillaceous shale (eocene), and sandstone (oligocene) with medium-high presence of skeleton. The Apennine influence is evident in the area, resulting in strong temperature variations especially in the summer, thus developing a particularly suitable environment for viticulture.

In the plots where the Merlot vines are planted, the presence of clay is higher.

• Agronomic management of the vineyards: Organic

• Harvest: hand harvest in 15 kg boxes

• Vinification: temperature controlled steel tank for about 25 days

• **Ageing:** first and second passage: about 12 months in French oak barrels; after bottling it is left to rest for a few months before being placed on the market

- Serving temperature: 15-18 ° C
- Label: design by Marcello Scuffi

### TASTING NOTES

Intense ruby red color.

Very broad aromas with hints of fruit, cassis and spices, with an elegant and persistent finish.

When tasted, it reveals a powerful structure but also a measured equilibrium; a full, fine and balanced taste with sweet, thick, dense balanced tannins accompanied by a fresh acidity extending into fruity and spicy notes. Elegant finish.

### PAIRINGS

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Appetizers with high quality cold cuts, grilled red meats, aged cheeses.

