

LEGIT by Tolaini Cabernet Sauvignon

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy

REGION: Tuscany

APPELLATION: Toscana IGT

CEPAGE: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKING: Grapes are first selected during harvest in the vineyard and then by an optical sorter when they arrive at the winery; they are destemmed and the whole berries are immediately put into French oak fermenters.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.0%

AGING: 2 years in 70% new oak & 30% neutral

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 10,000 cases

THE STORY

"Don't play everything, let some things go by. What you don't play can be more important than what you do".

-Thelonious Sphere Monk The story of LEGIT Cabernet

Sauvignon began in 2016 when Lia was tasting barrels of the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon at Tolaini with a colleague from Banville Wine Merchants. They agreed this wine was a LEGIT Cabernet Sauvignon, with a true sense of place and an Italian soul. In wanting to pursue the name LEGIT, only one person came to mind. A person who embodied stylish originality and eternal hipness, an artist referred to as the "Genius of Modern Music" - Thelonious Monk.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Typical of the Castelnovo Berardenga Area.

AROMAS / FLAVORS: The nose displays hints of green pepper, licorice and graphite melted with oak vanilla flavors.

MOUTHFEEL: Full bodied with a ripe fruit palate

THE SELLING POINTS

A top-ranked tribute to terroir & musical genius

AWARDS: 93pts Vinous, 93pts James Suckling, 93pts Wine Spectator

SUSTAINABILITY: Green Practicing

