

Poggio Verrano 'Dromos' Costa Toscana

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy

REGION: Tuscany

APPELLATION: Costa Toscana

CEPAGE: 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 15% Alicante Bouschet, 10% Sangiovese, 5% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested, low yields; controlled temperature fermentation, slow maceration & gentle punch-down the cap

AGING: French Oak Barriques; Unfiltered wine

PRODUCTION: 8,000 cases



THE STORY

Francesco, 4th generation of the well-known Bolla wine clan, left the Bolla winery in 2000 to start from scratch his own Tuscan wine project. With decades of experience under his belt he turned his focus to the Maremma along the Tuscan Coast which benefits from the real Mediterranean climate. The aim is to produce SuperTuscan reds with a sense of place by blending the Bordeaux varietals with the indigenous Sangiovese and Alicante. Our artisanal philosophy is to make age-worthy complex and elegant wines with smooth tannins, aged longer in the fully underground gravity flow cellar. Francesco enlisted his daughter Valentina, a Sommelier & DipWSET, as PoggioVerrano spokesperson. Together, father & daughter are discovering the full potential of this "New Frontier" of Italian wine terroirs.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Smooth & Complex

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Ripe blackberry, licorice, spices & tobacco

MOUTHFEEL: Dry with lively tannis

THE SELLING POINTS

Exceptional expression of Maremma, along the Tuscan Coast

AWARDS: 18pts Vinum Europe's Wine Magazine

SUSTAINABILITY: Sustainable In Practice

PAIRINGS: Butter Salmon, Grilled Lamb Chops, Bolognese, Parmigiano

