



### **TENUTA DI TRINORO 'Tenuta di Trinoro' 2014 – 96 points**

The 2014 Tenuta di Trinoro is another sensational wine from Andrea Franchetti. The growing season offered many difficulties in 2014, however Andrea managed to thrive, crafting this incredible wine composed of a propriety blend of 39% Cabernet Franc, 39% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon and 11% Petit Verdot. This slowly begins to open with blackberries and cassis which are followed by sweet spices, violets, tobacco along with a lovely mineral character of iron and graphite. This expressive, polished red is full bodied, balanced and well structured, showing excellent depth and concentration through the long, mineral infused finish which lingers effortlessly. Readers familiar with Trinoro may notice the fruit density is toned down just a notch in this vintage, however that is not an bad thing at all, as it allows the mineral character to become more prominent, while also bringing a notable element of balance and refinement into focus. **Overall, this is total success from Andrea Franchetti, who has crafted another utterly compelling wine, which will undoubtedly age gracefully for many years to come.** (Best 2019-2034) - *June, 2017 (JD)*

### **TENUTA DI TRINORO 'Palazzi' 2014 – 96 points**

The 2015 'Palazzi' is an absolutely stunning 100% Merlot from Andrea Franchetti, which comes from two different vineyard sites, and spent 8 months in new French oak barrels and 11 months in cement tanks. The results are absolutely incredible as instantly opens to striking aromatics of blackberries and cassis, followed by graphite, tobacco, violets, charcoal and Asian spices, which all soar from the glass. **This sophisticated Merlot impresses with its remarkable overall balance and finesse, with a full body that is structured around fine polished tannins and an absolutely gorgeous silky texture, which expands beautifully on the long, sleek finish.** Overall, Palazzi is an utterly

compelling wine, which in this vintage looks to be one of the most successful wines from the entire region. (Best 2018-2028) - *May, 2017 (JD)*

### **TENUTA DI TRINORO 'Campo di Camagi' 2014 – 95 points**

The 2014 Campo di Camagi is the most compelling Cabernet Franc from Andrea Franchetti in this vintage. Camagi is a 25-year-old, 1.5-hectare vineyard situated at 660 meters, where Cabernet Franc vines have grown on broken quartz and limestone. This beautifully concentrated, yet refined Cabernet Franc bursts open with striking aromas of cassis and blueberries followed by tobacco, dried soil, sweet spices, fresh violets and graphite all taking shape in the glass. On the palate this is full-bodied and beautifully balanced, with a gorgeous texture backed by polished tannins, which grip a firm hold on the supple finish. This spent 8 months in new French oak barrels and 11 months in cement tanks. **Today, Campo di Camagi is already extremely impressive, however there is also a long bright future in store for this remarkable wine.** (Best 2018-2030) - *April, 2017 (JD)*

### **TENUTA DI TRINORO 'Campo di Tenaglia' 2014 – 93 points**

Campo di Tenaglia is another impressive showing from Andrea Franchetti in this vintage. Tenaglia is the smallest of all three sites with only 0.3-hectares of Cabernet Franc which grow on 8 feet of crumbled limestone at 550 meters. As this begins to open it showcases a wonderful mineral quality, along with aromas of blackberries, blueberries, sweet spices, graphite and violets all soaring from the glass. **On the palate this is beautifully structured with fine, polished tannins and wonderful concentration of red and blue fruits expanding into the long finish.** This spent 8 months in new French oak barrels and 11 months in cement tanks. While this already shows tons of early appeal I expect it will continue to impress as it takes on even more character with time. (Best 2018-2028) - *April, 2017 (JD)*

### **TENUTA DI TRINORO 'Campo di Magnacosta' 2014 – 92 points**

Campo di Magnacosta is a 1.5-hectare parcel consisting of 100% Cabernet Franc which is situated on river gravel and silt on the valley's bottom, where an old stream ate into a hillside. The Cabernet Franc vines were planted over 20 years ago with cuttings from a vineyard in Pomerol. Magnacosta is the most subdued of the three sites as far as power and depth, however showcases an incredible display of its terroir, as it opens with an intense mineral character of graphite and wet stones followed by aromas of blackberries, tobacco, fresh herbs and florals all taking shape. This mineral driven Cabernet Franc is medium-bodied and refined with fine tannins, which are firmly structured and grip nicely on the long mineral laced finish. This spent 8 months in new French oak barrels and 11 months in cement tanks. **Overall, this is a lovely expression of Cabernet Franc from Andrea Franchetti which should continue to show well over the next decade.** (Best 2018-2026) - *April, 2017 (JD)*