

Trinoro 2020 IGT Toscana

17.5

92% Cabernet Franc, 8% Merlot. The late Andrea Franchetti's son Benjamin describes how the blend was assembled: 'I especially have such a strong memory of when we did the 2020 blend. It was a cold, yet extremely sunny day with snow covering the vines. We were all together cramped in a room: my father, Lorenzo, Calogero and I together with my wife Verde and our newborn Alma, and my mum Fiora also happened to be there. It was very joyful. In a way it felt like the start of a new cycle, although I could not know it would be my father's last blend.'

Fine, luscious mid crimson. Nose is much riper than the average Cabernet Franc but the palate is very fine and fresh with no intimation that it's 15% alcohol. Subtle with balsam notes and a dry but not drying finish that lasts and lasts. Very satisfying. Unlike a standard bordeaux blend. It's clearly the produce of a warm place and vintage but there's nothing simple or sweet about this. Ultra-appetising and dangerously drinkable already.

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| Producer | Trinoro |
| Appellation | IGT Toscana |
| Region | Toscana |
| Country | Italy |
| Colour | Red |
| Alcohol | 15% |
| Score | 17.5 |
| When to drink | 2023 - 2033 |
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