

2017 Fonte Canale

Agricola Tiberio, Abruzzo, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2017	Drinking:	
Producer:	Agricola Tiberio	Alcohol:	
Region:	Abruzzo	Variety:	Trebbiano
Country:	Italy		

About the producer

TIBERIO WINE

While working for a local winery, Riccardo Tiberio stumbled across a parcel of very old Trebbiano Abruzzese vines in the hillside village of Cugnoli.

Though similar in name and vine appearance to the common Trebbiano Toscana, that is where the resemblance ends. This rare grape variety produces subtle, vibrant herb-scented white wines. This chance encounter changed Riccardo Tiberio's fortunes and that of his family. In 2000, Riccardo purchased those same vines and another 21 hectares which he planted with the indigenous varieties Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Trebbiano Abruzzese and Pecorino.

Riccardo's passion for wine has been instilled in his children who have since taken over the running of the estate. Cristiana Tiberio is in charge of the winemaking and Antonio takes care of the vineyards. The estate has established a well-deserved reputation for its award-winning Pecorino wines, but their best wine is the Chablis-esque Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Fonte Canale, made from the aforementioned 60-year-old Trebbiano Abruzzese vineyard. Today, Tiberio wines are among the best, most authentic wines in Abruzzo.

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