

### THE WINERY

Querceto is a family-run, certified organic winery dedicated to crafting naturally elegant wines with a true sense of place. The estate is perfectly situated in the northern-most part of Castellina in Chianti, right in the center of the Chianti Classico.

All of our wines are produced with estate-grown fruit from our 11.2 hectares of vines, which are all registered under the Chianti Classico DOCG.

### THE VINEYARDS

The selection of Merlot grapes for the Podalirio comes from our vineyard Belvedere. The soil is medium in texture with limestone marl and is rich in minerals. Altitude is between 450 and 500 meters with a vine density of 6,666 plants per hectare. The vineyard is trained with the Cordon system and has a Southwest exposure.

### TASTING NOTES

An intelligent and refreshing Merlot, and somewhat out of the ordinary. Smooth and easy drinking, the tannins feel active and firm and hold tightly onto the opulent black fruit creating shape and balance. The acidity is taut and contributes a sensation of lightness and lift. An excellent match for roasted vegetables, gamey meats and dishes using sweet spices.

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	IGT Toscana
<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% Merlot
<b>VINTAGE</b>	2019
<b>PRODUCTION AREA</b>	Castellina in Chianti
<b>AGING</b>	18 months 225 lt French oak, 12 months in the bottle
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.5%
<b>VITICULTURE</b>	Certified Organic
<b>HARVEST</b>	Handpicked
<b>NUMBER OF BOTTLES</b>	4,000

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