

## Cavalier Tranquillo ROSSO IGT TOSCANA

The company choice for this wine was focused on the traditional Chianti Classico grapes, which were in the past the peculiarity of the wine from Chianti, following Bettino Ricasoli method, the same used by Tranquillo Losi, the founder of the company, for the production of this highly expressive wine

Grapes: Sangiovese, Canaiolo Toscano & Tuscan white grappes

**Vineyard**: autochthonous vineyards situated at 280-300 meters above the sea level; southern exposure on hilly slopes. The soil has a sandstone structure, with mixed Galestro marl and Alberese limestone.

Wine making: fermentation in stainless steel with skins. The skins are left in the must for 10-15 days at a controlled temperature lower than  $27^{\circ}$ C. The malolactic fermentation in vitrified-cement vats starts soon after the alcoholic fermentation. At the end of the malolactic fermentation, the wine is moved to stainless steel tanks for about one-year to rest.

**Refining**: a further rest in bottles for one month before merchandising enhances the developments of scents.

Serving Temperature: 18°C - 64.4°F

**Alcohol content**: 13%

**Colour**: bright ruby red, tending to garnet with aging.

**Bouquet**: fresh flowery and fruity, with hints of cherry and red currant, slightly spicy.

 $\textbf{Flavour}: intense\ with\ well-balanced\ and\ round\ tannins,\ good\ acidity,\ very\ pleasant\ long\ finish.$ 

**Serving suggestions:** appetizers, pasta and rice dishes, white and red meats, grilled fish and cheese

