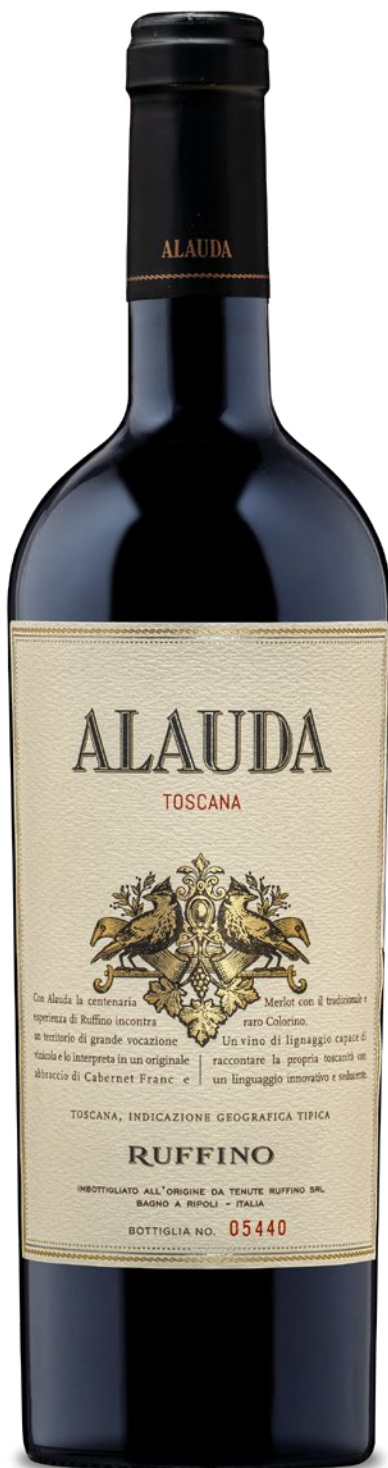


ALAUDA

TOSCANA IGT



Vineyards

The grapes come from single vineyards on the Poggio Casciano Estate: the Merlot from the Poggio al Mandorlo vineyard, Cabernet Franc from the Rapale vineyard and the Colorino comes from the Alexander vineyard.

Soil: abundant in clay, limestone and a small percentage of silt.

Altitude: variable from 290 to 450 meters above sea level.



Grape varieties

47% Cabernet Franc, 43% Merlot and 10% Colorino



Vintage 2016

A good vintage with a regular ripening and picking season.

First vintage: 2011



Vinification and ageing

The alcoholic fermentation and maceration aided by punching down and délestage takes place in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats. The malolactic fermentation is carried out in new French barriques with repeated bâtonnage. Alauda ages in French barriques for about 24 months.

Bottle ageing: a minimum of 4 months

Alcohol content: 15.5%



Tasting notes

Color: deep red with hints of violet.

Aroma: intense ripe red fruit with complex secondary balsamic aromas.

Tasting profile: the Merlot yields overripe cherry and plum, while the Cabernet Franc gives herbal, smoky and spiced notes, and the Colorino balsamic overtones. The aging integrates the blend, providing gentle spices and elegant tannins. Alauda is an enduring wine with an impressive structure. This wine will age gracefully for decades.



Why?

- Alauda is the contemporary side of Tuscany's wine scene. A unique blend that expresses a unique terroir: three varieties from three crus and one soul for a wine that blends the past and the future.
- The story of Alauda started at the beginning of the new millennium, when Ruffino's agronomists identified a unique microclimate and soil types at the Poggio Casciano Estate, in Chianti Colli Fiorentini.
- Alauda is only produced in exceptional years to fully convey the traits of the terroir on top international grapes, while Colorino settles this wine in the timeless tradition of Tuscan reds.



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