## **COSTA TOSCANA IGT CABERNET FRANC IL DEBBIO 2020**



Il Debbio Cabernet Franc Costa Toscana comes from a selection of Cabernet Franc grapes grown along the Tuscan Coast in one of the most beautiful and suitable scenarios for the cultivation of this noble variety that has found in this corner of Tuscany its land of choice. The choice of grapes destined for Il Debbio takes place through the careful selection in the vineyard of the best bunches and subsequently through the separate vinification of the most suitable parcels according to the climatic trend of the vintage, the result is an elegant wine, with a strong varietal character and mineral stamp, a wine with a fresh and dynamic character, capable of interpreting the Cabernet Franc of the Tuscan Coast in a modern and current key.

Climatic trend 2020 vintage: the 2020 vintage began with a mild winter and some occasional rain, a sudden return of cold at the end of March and episodes of spring frosts characterized the climate of the Tuscan Coast without causing problems to the Cabernet Franc that had not yet sprouted. Temperatures then increased in mid-April, continuing to remain optimal during the spring and favoring flowering and fruit set at the end of May and the first half of June. The hot and dry summer, with optimal temperatures in the period of September has allowed the harvest of perfectly healthy grapes.

Appellation: Costa Toscana IGT Cabernet Franc

Grape varieties: Cabernet Franc 100%

Average age of vine: circa 30 anni

Altitude: 100-120 m s.l.m.

Harvest period: September 18, 2020

Yield per plant: average of about 800 grams per plant

Fermentation: spontaneous, conducted by yeasts naturally present on the grapes

**Vinification:** the grapes manually harvested were vinified in small open containers in the presence of about 30% of whole bunches, the contact with the skins was 15 days with daily punching down.

Ageing: 58% of the wine is aged in cocciopesto amphora fot 10 months the remaining 42% in small barrels for 10 months.

Bottling: September 1, 2021

**Bottles produced:** 2.315 bottles of 0,750 ml

