



TOSCANA IGT

100% CABERNET FRANC

THE STORY OF PERLAVETTA

Crafted exclusively from Cabernet Franc, Perlavetta captures the variety's natural elegance, revealing both depth and vibrancy. This Cabernet Franc of rare finesse thrives on the exceptional terroir of Tenuta Casucci. Its remarkable aromatic nuances, together with a complexity that unfolds over time, deliver a distinctive and memorable sensory experience.

The name 'Perlavetta' is drawn from the Italian phrase 'per la vetta', meaning 'to the summit', evoked on the label by the soaring swallows that return to our estate each Spring. By a stroke of happy coincidence, Tenuta Casucci straddles the 'Strada Per La Vetta' – the road that leads to the summit of Monte Pratomagno.

VINEYARD

Primarily from our Casucci vineyard, with an average annual yield of 50 quintals/ha.

PRODUCTION PHILOSOPHY

The grape clusters are hand-harvested into 15 kg crates and manually selected. Fermentation takes place in cement tanks at temperatures between 26 and 28°C. The maceration period ranges from 15 to 21 days with gentle extraction. Malolactic fermentation occurs spontaneously in steel after the alcoholic fermentation.

Ageing is carried out in French oak barriques for 18 months. Before release, Perlavetta is aged for at least 6 months in the bottle.

VINTAGE NOTES

2022 was marked across the region by prolonged extreme heat in the early part of the ripening season. The elevation and orientation of the Tenuta Casucci vineyards provided valuable protection against excessive heat exposure and vine stress. These challenging conditions led to unusually early physiological development, while the resilience of the old vines, combined with some welcome rainfall later in the summer, resulted in excellent bunch health.

The harvest took place on 11 September, the earliest for Cabernet Franc in many years.

TASTING NOTES

Perlavetta 2022 expresses intense aromas of blueberry, enriched by delicate herbal nuances. On the palate, it is distinguished by fine yet firm tannins, an enveloping structure, and a refined, sophisticated elegance. The finish is long and profound, while its perfect harmony promises graceful ageing and enduring complexity.

Cecilia Leoneschi: Winemaker's Tasting, January 2026

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol content	14.5%
Bottled	April 2024
Limited production	1,714 bottles of 75cl.