



# MAZZEI

1435



## 2016 CONCERTO DI FONTERUTOLI TOSCANA IGT

Established in 1435, the Mazzei family is one of Tuscany's oldest wine dynasties and they have been cultivating vineyards and crafting fine wine for over 600 years in Fonterutoli in the heart of Chianti Classico. Leading the portfolio today are the Marchesi Mazzei, brothers Francesco and Filippo, as well as Filippo's son Giovanni, the 25th generation. All the estates are farmed with a commitment to reducing environmental impact and fostering sustainability. From their state-of-the-art low-impact, gravity fed cellar to their massal selections and clonal research, the current generation pursues innovation that elevates their wines and protects their ecosystem. This balance of preservation and evolution is rooted in the Castello di Fonterutoli, the historic family seat.

Concerto di Fonterutoli, first released in 1981, is one of the first ten wines that built the legend of the Super Tuscans in a decade which marked a historic turnabout in Tuscan winemaking and added new luster to the image of Italian wine in general.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Generally considered an outstanding vintage, 2016 started with a mild and rainy winter and spring. Budbreak proceeded normally and the summer was warm without overly hot weather. Budbreak proceeded normally and the summer was warm without overly hot weather. From August through the end of harvest, large temperature swings between day and night created the ideal conditions for ripening and the development of aromas. Uniformly excellent grapes yielded harmonious, powerful and layered wines.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Appellation: Toscana IGT

Composition: 80% Sangiovese, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: Fonterutoli vineyards, Scassi – Sangiovese; Brotine – Cabernet Sauvignon

Elevation: Scassi 1150 feet (350 m); Brotine 1115 feet (340m)

Soil: Rocky - coming from decomposed limestone and sandstone

Maturation: 18 months, French oak barrels (70% new); 4 months in concrete tanks

Alcohol: 14.1%

Pack: 6/750ML