

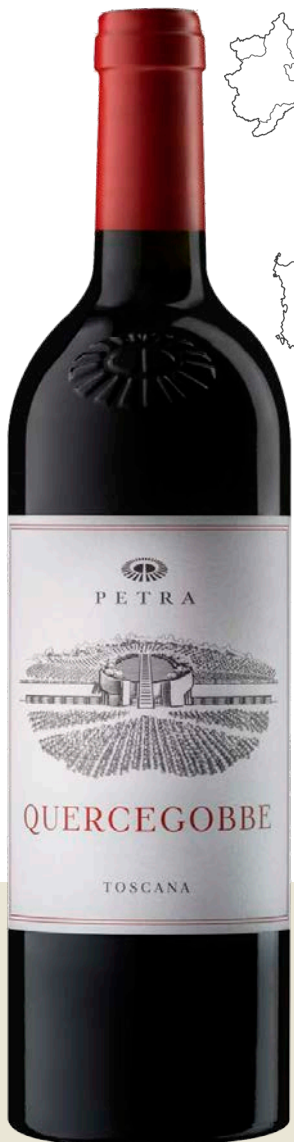


P E T R A

Quercegobbe Merlot Toscana IGT

A genuine cru, the origin of the merlot grapes with which this wine is made. Quercegobbe is situated in an ideal position, at the border of the mediterranean shrubland but close by the winery, on a well-ventilated hill looking out over the sea.

Very concentrated ruby color.
 The nose reveals a broad picture of great appeal in the initially fruity notes of jammy blueberries, dehydrated raspberries, black cherries in syrup, prunes, then a noble vegetal component of myrtle, rosemary and more licorice, cinnamon and pepper.
 Dense body in the mouth, rich overall, soft, with round, silky tannins and calibrated freshness.
 Persistent aftertaste and consistent with the nose aromas.



Appellation:	Toscana Merlot IGT
Grapes:	Merlot 100%
Vineyard:	Quercegobbe vineyard, San Lorenzo Alto
Average age of vines:	18 years
Terroir:	Loamy-sandy, slightly calcareous
Barrel ageing:	In 20% new barrels for about 20 months
Ageing in bottle:	At least 10 months
Acidity:	5.2 g/l
pH:	3.5

Reviews

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VINTAGE 2021**James Suckling – 94**

Aromas of blue fruits, orange peel, apricots, and citrus blossom. Medium to full body. Fine and integrated. Lovely length and balance. Pure merlot. Drink or hold.

VINTAGE 2020**James Suckling – 92**

A tasty young merlot with bright black fruit and a smoky tobacco-leaf note that pervades both the nose and palate. Medium- to full-bodied with very fine, velvety tannins and a slightly steely note from the oak which will dissipate with time. Drinkable now but best to give it a little time.

Wine Enthusiast – 92

The nose on this Tuscan Merlot is all umami at first. Mushrooms, seaweed and moss roll into olives and balsamic vinegar, before a bit of wild cherry and fresh plum skin. Cherries, strawberries and chocolate arrive on the palate even with the savory notes still present, held together with substantial tannins and decisive acid. — Danielle Callegari

Wine Spectator – 93

Drenched with black currant, plum, dark chocolate, earth and toasty oak aromas and flavors, this red is muscular yet vibrant, seeming to relax a bit as it plays out on the lingering finish. Shows fine grip and length. Best from 2025 through 2038. 7,000 cases made, 1,000 cases imported.