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## Alo' IGT Toscana - La Traiana

**Winemakers:** Giandomenico Gigante  
**Appellation:** IGT Toscana  
**Varietals:** Sangiovese, Merlot, Cabernet

**Production Area:** Terranuova Bracciolini (Arezzo) between Florence and Siena, in Tuscany – altitude of 1,000 feet above sea level – exposure: southeast

**Analytical Data:** 12.8%

**Yield per Vine & Hectare:** 80 hectoliters/hectare

**Training system:** espalier with spurred cord

**Hectares of Production:** 15

**Vinification:** A first selection of the grapes has been made in the vineyard. Other strict selection has been made before the de-stemming process; the press process has been made delicately. Then the must has been poured in small stainless steel vats at the controlled temperature of 28-30°C. During the fermentation, we make daily manual treading. Maceration lasts 18 days.

**Tasting Notes:** full-bodied, soft, rich and balanced in the mouth with tender tannins & good aromatic persistence. Nice concentration.

**Color:** nice ruby red with hints of purple

**Aroma:** flavors of ripe fruits and marmalades, maraschino cherry, plums, floral notes and violets, with aromatic herb tones at the end. Medium-bodied, soft and balanced on the palate. Round and full tannins with a nice long finish.

**Conservation Time:** up to 5 years

**Notes / Certifications / Awards:** USDA National Organic Program certified by SUOLO & SALUTE



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