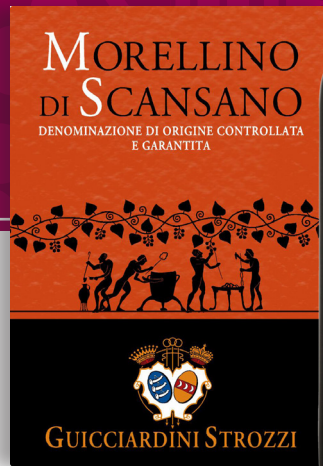




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WINERY	Tenute Guicciardini Strozzi
WINE	Morellino di Scansano DOCG
REGION	Toscana
VARIETAL	100% Sangiovese
LOCATION OF VINEYARDS	Poggio Moreto estate (Scansano, near Grosseto, coastal, southern Tuscany)
TYPE OF PLANTING	Sustainable
SOIL	Sandy, rich in stones
TYPE OF CULTIVATION	Spurred cordon
VINIFICATION	The grapes are hand-picked and carefully selected in the vineyard. Vinification takes place on the skins for about 10 days with temperature-controlled maceration.
AGING	No oak ageing. To preserve the fragrance of aromas the wine ages exclusively in the bottle.
ALCOHOL CONTENT	14%
OENOLOGIST	Franco Bernabei
NOTES	Morellino di Scansano is one the region lesser-known DOCG wines produced in the hills around the medieval village of Scansano, in coastal, southern Tuscany. The name Morellino is a local nickname for the Sangiovese grape and it is a diminutive of <i>morello</i> , which means 'dark' and literally translates as 'little dark one'. In Scansano, the style of sangiovese differs from its northern brethren due to the ripeness levels: the result is a rounder and more savory style of wine.

TASTING NOTES

Strozzi's Morellino di Scansano is made with 100% estate-owned sangiovese grapes sourced from the family property of Poggio Moreto. Bright ruby red in color, it offers an intense bouquet of red fruit and berries. Good structure with elegant tannins and a long, persistent finish. It is the perfect partner for a variety of risottos, roasted pork or steak Florentine.

ABOUT THE WINERY

The Strozzi Guicciardini families have influenced the history of Italy and Europe. Francesco Guicciardini, for whom Machiavelli started his political career as secretary, was a political figure, philosopher and historian. The Strozzi were powerful bankers, heads of State and mercenary commanders, and direct rivals of the Medici. In the 70's, the current owner Prince Girolamo Strozzi started selling the wine around the world, a business he still runs with his wife and his two daughters, Princesses Natalia and Irina. The Villa Cusona estate in San Gimignano, has been in existence since 994 and wine was first produced there in the 1200s. In 1998 the wine production extended with new properties acquired in the Maremma area (Bolgheri and Scansano) and Pantelleria. The Poggio Moreto property in Scansano covers approximately 20 hectares and it is planted to Sangiovese, Malbec and Petit Verdot.

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