

## GAMBERO ROSSO 2007




### TENUTA DI TRINORO

***Andrea Franchetti is a passionate, almost prodigious figure in the international world of wine. He spent a period of time living and working in Bordeaux, heaven of great French reds, where he broadened his experience and knowledge. In 1990, he decided to buy a property in Sarteano and started his own vineyards. In this southern area of Tuscany known as Val d'Orcia, Franchetti planted vines in an area where there hasn't been winemaking before. He went for an extremely dense number of vines per hectare and planted Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Franc and Petit Verdot. His vineyards also have Italian vines of Cesanese. Upon their debut, Andrea's wines instantly obtained the role of "cult wines," for the small quantity of wines initially produced, as well as the extremely high quality and their successfully exhibit. But Trinoro now produces over 80,000 bottles from 30 hectares of vineyards. The high quality of his production is unique for such high volume.***

***In 2000, Andrea branched out to Sicily, purchasing an estate on the North side of Mount Etna where he has made excellent wines at Passopisciaro.***

***His 2004 Tenuta di Trinoro, is a fascinating blend of Merlot (more than 80%), Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon and Petit Verdot repeats the success of the last vintage and gets our***

***Grand Award of "Tre Bicchieri" . It has a vivid dark-red ruby colour and a thick and elegant texture. It is both profound and intense with a complex nose of red and black ripened berries, tobacco and bitter cacao, chocolate and interesting spices. To the palate it is balanced, graceful and has a wonderful lasting finish. The second wine, Le Cupole di Trinoro traces Tenuta di Trinoro. Il Cicinnato was not produced in 2004.***

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