



## Tuscan Wine Region of Italy

**Climate:** The climate of Tuscany is fairly mild, the interior parts of the region has slightly harsher weather and receives more rain. This region is home to many microclimates due to the hills throughout the region.

**Tuscany** produces three of the most important Italian red wines: Chianti, Brunello di Montalcino, and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano. Each of these wines is produced using the Sangiovese grape.

The other leading wines in the region are “**Super Tuscans**” or wines made in the region of Tuscany, but not adhering to any of the DOC laws. In an effort to compete with the world market, as well as utilize non-Italian varietals growing in the region, wine makers produce big robust reds and label them Toscana Rosso or Super Tuscans.

**Sangiovese** is the leading grape used in the region, but there are also grapes used such as Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Canaiolo.

## Tenimenti Andreucci Regale Toscana Rosso TUSCANY (ITALY)

Located in Pienza in the heart of the Tuscan wine region, this small family winery has had a vineyard in the region for over 200 hundred years. The unique wine label honors the family's legacy by including a copy of a bill of sale from Napoleon, who the Andreucci family supplied wine to 200 years ago. Today, Flavio Andreucci labors to produce the best quality wine combining modern technology, superb vines and a remarkable terroir.

**Grapes:** Sangiovese, Cabernet, Merlot

**Viticulture:**

**Alcohol:** 13.5% vol.

**Appearance:** Dark ruby

**Nose:** Vanilla, rose petals, ripe black berries

**Palate:** Dry, fruity and frankly, very persistent. Slightly tannic, with rich texture that confirms the thickness of the fruit gives way to hints of sweet spices and dried fruit.

**Pairing:** Wild boar ragu, salumi or mushroom risotto.