



DECEMBER 2021

**Tenuta di Capezzana Villa di
Capezzana di Carmignano DOCG -
2017**

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PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Contini Bonacossi Family

Winemaker:

Benedetta Contini Bonacossi

Winery Founded:

804

Region:

Tuscany

The 2017 Carmignano Villa di Capezzana takes its time opening in the glass, at first dusty with dried cherries and only a hint of dusty rose. Yet this is worth the wait, as its berry fruit transforms into crushed plums and raspberries, complemented by sweet herbs, hints of animal musk and flowery undergrowth. It washes dark elegant waves of mineral-tinged blackberries across the palate, offset by a twang of sour citrus, as hints of cocoa and tobacco build toward the close. This is structured and noble in feel, yet with enough primary concentration to nearly mask its grippy tannins, as touches of mint and dark chocolate linger through the medium-length finale. The balance that Capezzana has culled from this torridly hot and dry vintage is remarkable. That said, the 2017 is already

drinking beautifully today after a good decant.
This is a blend of 80% Sangiovese to 20%
Cabernet Sauvignon.
- *Eric Guido*