



## 2012 BALZE D'ISTRICE IGT – IL MERLOT

il tagliato – azienda agricola

intensive deep red.  
distinguished notes of ripe and dark red berries.  
delicate, mellow aromas of oak.  
excellent structure and well balanced tannins.  
rich, long lasting finish.

**blend:** 100% merlot

**production zone:** chianti classico

**denomination:** IGT alta valle della greve

**alcohol:** 13.5%

**harvest:** by hand and selected

**fermentation:** in stainless steel with temperatures not exceeding 30°C.

**finishing:** 22 months in french oak barriques, 225l (tronçais et allier), followed by 12 months in the bottle, prior to release

**annual production:** 282 bottles

**oenologists:** vittorio & jurij fiore