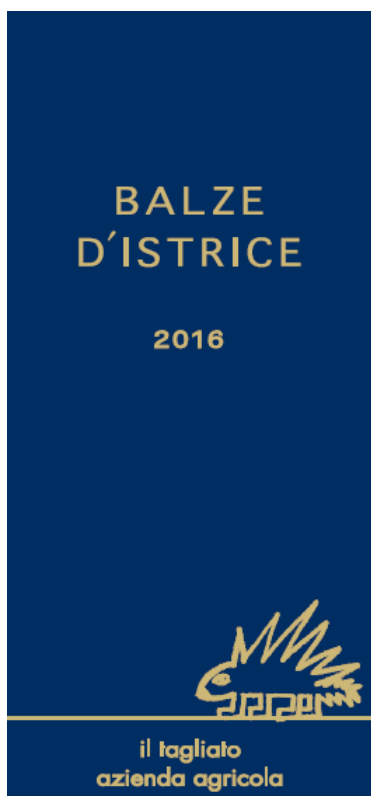




## 2016 BALZE D'ISTRICE

il tagliato – azienda agricola



intense ruby red  
notes of dark fruits such as cassis and blackberry with  
an elegant bouquet, hints of pepper and licorice  
fresh at the palate with delicate, silky and harmonious  
tannins  
and a long, persistent and juicy finish

**blend:** 80% sangiovese, 20% merlot

**production zone:** chianti classico

**denomination:** IGT alta valle della greve

**alcohol:** 14%

**harvest:** by hand and selected

**fermentation:** in stainless steel with temperatures not  
exceeding 28°C

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

**annual production:** 1620 bottles & 130 magnum  
hand numbered

**oenologists:** vittorio & jurij fiore

**awards:**

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