HOUSE OF TOWNEND

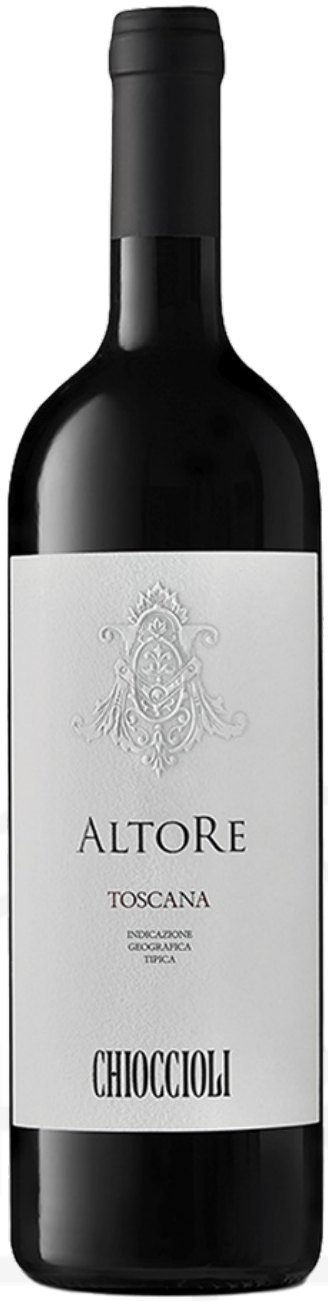
Altore IGT Toscana, Chioccioli Altadonna

Price	£74.00
Code	CHIO010

The Altadonna range of wines is an expression of the terroir in which the grapes are grown. The result are wines which reflect purity and balance, whose character is both modern and yet traditional.

Tasting Notes:

An elegant and refined wine, rich and complex with fruity notes of red berries and blackberries coupled with spice. A long, balanced and intense wine with a good lengthy finish.



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Specification	
Vinification	Hand harvesting. Fermentation takes placed in open barrels and barriques. After a long maceration on the skins, the wine is poured directly into the barrels, made from fine grain French oak where the malolactic fermentation takes places It matures in barriques "on the lees" for 24 months. After bottling, it is stored for at least 2 years before being released for sale.
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	Italy
Region	Tuscany
Area	Chianti
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	50% Sangiovese, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon
Genres	Fine Wine, Practising Organic, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2013
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
Producer	Chioccioli Altadonna
Producer Overview	The Chioccioli Estate has its own winery in Gaiole in Chianti and its vineyards are located in two areas with the most suitable terroir in the Chianti Classico area: Gaiole in Chianti and Quercegrossa. The two owners Niccolo and Enrico Chioccioli Altadonna, work directly in the vineyards where the whole operation is carried out by hand from pruning and harvest, through to the final wine making. Vineyard management is key and a great deal of effort is made to ensure that they achieve the best polyphenolic ripening possible of the grapes. Attention to detail is paramount for the winery beginning with the double sorting of grapes, the vinification technique, the use of the finest grained French oak barrels and the highest standard of vinification. **Read more online**
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Try with a lovely Italian pizza!