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## **Tiberio**

A visit to the Mosel so impressed young Cristiana Tiberio that she resolved to create an estate focusing on mountain vineyards with the intention of making wines - especially whites - of pronounced minerality. She founded the estate in 2004 and is now at the top of her game, producing outstanding Trebbiano and Pecorino, as well



**Above: Cristiana Tiberio and her brother Antonio, who is the winery's viticulturist**

as fragrant yet lightly tannic Cerasuolo and silky Montepulciano. Her top wine is usually the citric Trebbiano Fonte Canale, made from old vines and fermented with indigenous yeasts (*see box, p56*). Look out too for her herbal, saline Pecorino, with its long, bracing finish.

**Tiberio, Fonte Canale,  
Trebiano 2012 17.5 (91)**

N/A UK

Ripe apricot nose. Rich, textured and concentrated but has fresh acidity, and a bitter lemon twist on the long, citric finish.

**Drink 2014–2018 Alc 12.5%**