Grapes Sangiovese 100%, single vineyard

A rea of production Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy

Soil
Galestro and limestone, mostly clay with gravel size stones



V ineyard technique

Vine age Plantings completed in spring 2000

Plant density 7,350 plants per hectare

Production 13,000 bottles (2011); 13,000 bottles (2013); 14,000 (2014); 12,500 (2015); 8,500 (2016)



Grapes are manually harvested and sorted twice, first when they arrive at the winery as bunches and then again after de-stemming by an optical sorter. The whole berries are immediately put into stainless steel fermentation tanks and a smaller portion into French oak fermenters.

Alcoholic fermentation The temperature in the tanks is computer controlled; the must is kept in contact with the skins for about 20 days. Remontage occurs every 8 hours and one delestage per week. A long maceration occurs after fermentation.

Malolactic fermentation In 25 hl large oak fermenting casks.

Maturation The wine rests for 18 months in 25 hl oak casks of which 6 are on the fine lees, 6 months in stainless and a further 6 months in bottle.

Tasting notes

This is a sensual wine with notes of cherry fruit, tobacco, leather and hints of licorice and spice. The elegant tannins balance nicely with the fruit, all underlined by a fabulous stratum of acidity, making this a complex wine with incontestable structure and power. A long and satisfying finish confirms this Sangiovese is true to its terroir.



| Jeb Dunnuck | 2019 | 92 points |
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| AG Vinous | 2020, 2017, 2016 2019 2018 | 93 points 91 points 92 points |
| Gambero Rosso | 2018 | ••• |
| Robert Parker Wine Advocate | 2020 | 95 points |
| | 2018, 2015, 2014 2016 | 93 points 94 points |
| James Suckling | 2020, 2019, 2015 2013 | ,93 points |
| | 2018, 2017 2016, 2011 | 94 points 92 points |

2020

Wine Enthusiast

91 points



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Wine Spectator 2020, 2019, 2018,92 points

2017, 2011

2015 94 points

Decanter 2021 92 points

Doctor Wine 2016 95 points



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