

**G**rapes  
65% Merlot and 35% Cabernet Franc Yield: 50 qt./ha

**A**rea of production  
Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy

**S**oil  
Lime and clay with a considerable presence of gravel size stones

**V**ineyard technique

**Vine age** Plantings completed in spring 2000

**Plant density** 6,900-11,000 plants per hectare

**Production** 7900 bottles (2009); 16,500 bottles (2010); 15,500 bottles (2011); 4000 bottles (2014)

**Aging** 18 months in barriques, 12 months in bottle

**W**inemaking

Grapes are first selected during harvest in the vineyard and then with the optical sorter when they arrive at the winery; they are destemmed and the whole berries are immediately put into French oak fermenters.

**Alcoholic fermentation** The temperature is computer controlled in the tanks where the must is kept in contact with the skins for about 30 days; manual piggiage and remontage are done frequently, throughout the day every 4-6 hours and weekly one delestage is done.

**Malolactic fermentation** French oak barriques (100% new)

**Maturation** On fine lees for 6 months in barriques

**T**echnical data

**Alcohol** 15%      **Total acidity** 5,71      **pH** 3,65

**T**asting notes

Rich, concentrated and muscular, yet wonderfully balanced with big tannins and deep tiers of cherry, plums and wild berries, and nuances of spice, vanilla and licorice. A long flavorful aftertaste echoes with juicy fruit and mouthwatering tannins for minutes afterwards. Sensual and young, this wine promises a long life in the bottle. Note: Some sediment may occur in the bottom of the bottle as the wine is not filtered



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**AG Vinous** 2012, 2010, 2009, 92 points  
2008

2011, 2007 93 points

**Gambero Rosso** 2010, 2009

2008, 2004

**Wine Advocate** 2011, 2009, 2006 93 points

2010, 2014 94 points

2007 91 points

**James Suckling** 2011, 2009 93 points

2010, 2008 94 points

**Wine Spectator** 2011, 2007 93 points

2010 90 points

2009, 2005 91 points

2006 94 points

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Veronelli	2010, 2009	★ ★ ★
Falstaff	2010	93 points



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