

Grapes
Sangiovese 100%, Yield: 60 qt/ha

Area of production
Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy

Soil
Galestro and limestone, mostly clay with gravel-size stones

Vineyard technique

Vine age Plantings completed in spring 2000

Plant density 7,350 plants per hectare

Production 13,000 bottles (2015)

Winemaking

Grapes are manually harvested and sorted twice, firstly when they arrive at the winery as bunches and then again after de-stemming, on a second table as berries. 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 brief maceration occurs after fermentation.

Malolactic fermentation In large French oak of 48 hl each.

Maturation The wine rests for 10 months in wood of which 4 are on the fine lees, 2 months in stainless and a further 2 months in bottle.

Tasting notes

This is a sensual wine with black cherry fruit notes, tobacco and hints of licorice and spice. The elegant tannins and well balanced with the fruit show an optimal maturity of the grapes. The long, juicy, fresh and pleasant finish, with the crispness and texture, express the authentic character of Sangiovese from Castelnuovo Berardenga.



Jeb Dunnuck	2020	90 points
AG Vinous	2022, 2020	90 points
	2021	92 points
Gambero Rosso	2018	
Robert Parker Wine Advocate	2018, 2017	90 points
	2016	91 points
	2015	90+ points
James Suckling	2022, 2017, 2016	92 points
	2021	93 points
	2020, 2019, 2018,	91 points
	2015	
Wine Enthusiast	2021	90 points
Wine Spectator	2019	90 points
	2015	93 points



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