

**G**rapes  
Sangiovese 34%, Merlot 33%, Cabernet Sauvignon 33%

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

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

**Y**ield  
60 qt/ha

**V**ineyard technique

Vine age Plantings completed in spring 2000

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

Aging 12 months in bottle

**W**inemaking

Grapes are firstly selected during harvest in the vineyard and then on the sorting table when they arrive to the winery; they are destemmed and the whole berries are immediately put into stainless steel fermentation tanks and a portion 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 20-25 days where remontage occurs every 6-8 hours and one delestage is done per week.

**Malolactic fermentation** French oak fermenting tanks and in French oak barriques (20% new and 80% used one year)

**Maturation** On fine lees for 6 months in barriques and oak fermenters, 8 months in barriques (20% new)

**T**asting notes

Spicy notes of oak rise above distinct aromas of cherry and berry. The palate has a backbone of Sangiovese, a roundness of Merlot and enhanced body from the Cabernet Sauvignon. The fruit purity and varietal signatures are testament to the meticulous care given to the vines. Note: Some sediment may occur in the bottom of the bottle as the wine is not filtered



**TOLAINI**

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Al Passo  
2016



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| AG Vinous      | 2018             | 93 points  |
|                | 2017             | 92 points  |
| Gambero Rosso  | 2014             | ★★★★       |
|                | 2012, 2009       | ★★★        |
| Wine Advocate  | 2017, 2011       | 91 points  |
|                | 2016, 2010, 2007 | 92 points  |
|                | 2015, 2009       | 93+ points |
| James Suckling | 2019, 2015       | 93 points  |
|                | 2018             | 95 points  |
|                | 2017, 2016       | 94 points  |
|                | 2014, 2011, 2010 | 91 points  |
|                | 2012             | 92 points  |
| Wine Spectator | 2016             | 92 points  |
|                | 2015, 2011, 2010 | 91 points  |

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Doctor Wine

2016, 2015

95 points



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