

**G**rapes  
Sangiovese 100%, single vineyard

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

**S**oil  
Silty soil with a considerable presence of stones

**Y**ield  
60 qt./ha

**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), 3200 (2017)

**W**inemaking

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.

**T**asting 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

AG Vinous 2020, 2017, 2016 93 points

2019 91 points

2018 92 points

Gambero Rosso 2018  92 points

Robert Parker Wine 2020 95 points

Advocate

2018, 2015, 2014 93 points

2016 94 points

James Suckling 2020, 2019, 2015, 93 points

2013

2018, 2017 94 points

2016, 2011 92 points

Wine Enthusiast 2020 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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