

Grapes
Sangiovese 100%, single vineyard

Area of production
Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy

Soil
Silty soil with a considerable presence of stones

Yield
60 qt./ha

Vineyard 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), 8000 (2018)

Winemaking

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

AG Vinous 2020, 2017, 2016 93 points
2019 91 points
2018 92 points

Gambero Rosso 2018  92 points

Robert Parker Wine Advocate 2020 95 points

2018, 2015, 2014 93 points
2016 94 points

James Suckling 2020, 2019, 2015, 93 points
2013 94 points
2018, 2017 92 points
2016, 2011 91 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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