Grapes
100% Cabernet Franc

A rea of production

Castelnuovo Berardenga, Chianti Classico

Soil Lime and clay, with a considerable presence of gravel-sized stones

Y ield 5 tons/hectare

V ineyard technique

Vine age Planted in 2000

Plant density 6900 plants/hectare

Production 600 bottles



The best Cabernet Franc vines are selected during the summer and carefully followed one by one during the ripening process. Grapes are first selected during harvest in the vineyard and then by an optical sorter when they arrive at the winery.

Alcoholic fermentation The bunches are destemmed and the whole berries are immediately placed in 100% new French oak open top barrels where we perform a soft manual punch down. Fermentation occurs with natural yeasts, and the must is kept in contact with the skins for 30 days.

Maturation The wine then ages in 100% new French barriques for 24 months, of which 6 months are on the fine lees. The wine is then bottled and rests another 24 months before release.

## Tasting notes

The wine has a deep ruby red color. The nose displays hints of red tomatoes, green pepper, melted chocolate with slight oak and vanilla flavors. A full bodied wine with ripe fruit on the palate and a fresh, long backbone. PERLUI shows the excellence of the terroir at Tolaini. This is a truly impressive wine that can age for decades.



AG Vinous 2020 94 points 2018 92 points

Robert Parker Wine 2020 95 points

Advocate

James Suckling 2020, 2018 95 points

Wine Spectator 2020 95 points

2018 93 points





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