

Sangiovese 100%, single vineyard

rea of production Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy

Silty soil with a considerable presence of stones



## √ 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 bottles (2014); 12,500 bottles (2015); 8,500 bottles (2016); 3,200 bottles (2017); 8,000 bottles (2018); 14,700 bottles (2019)

## X 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 fermentation lasts for 20 days in temperaturecontrolled tanks. 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.

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.



Doctor Wine

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

2019, 2018, 2017,92 points Wine Spectator

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