

rapes Sangiovese 85%, Merlot 15%

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

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Vine age Plantings completed in spring 2000

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

Aging 12 months in bottle





Al Passo 2011

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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)

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Alcohol 13.60%

Total acidity 5.70 g/l

Sugar 1.6 g/l

g/l pH 3.48

asting notes

Spicy notes of French 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 oak. The fruit purity and varietal signatures are testament to the meticulous care given to the young vines. Note: Some sediment may occur in the bottom of the bottle as the wine is not filtered

AG Vinous	2019, 2018 2017	93 points 92 points	
Gambero Rosso	2014	•••	
Wine Advocate	2019, 2016, 2010 2007 2015, 2009	93+ points	
James Suckling	2020, 2012 2019, 2015 2018 2017, 2016	92 points 93 points 95 points 94 points	
Wine Enthusiast	2019	91 points	





