

Sangiovese 34%, Merlot 33%, Cabernet Sauvignon 33%

rea of production Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy

Lime and clay with a considerable presence of gravel size stones

60 qt/ha



Vine age Plantings completed in spring 2000

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

Aging 12 months in bottle



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)

asting notes

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



AG Vinous 93 points 2019, 2018 92 points 2017 Gambero Rosso 2014 2019, 2016, 2010,92 points Wine Advocate 2007 93+ points

2015, 2009 92 points James Suckling 2020, 2012

93 points 2019, 2015 95 points 2018

94 points 2017, 2016 91 points

2020, 2019, 2015,91 points Wine Spectator

2019

Wine Enthusiast

2011, 2010

92 points 2016





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2019 2016, 2015 96 points 95 points



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