

Grapes
Sangiovese 100%, single vineyard Yield: 60
qt./ha



Soil Galestro and limestone, mostly clay with gravel size stones

V ineyard technique

Vine age Plantings completed in spring 2000 Plant density 7,350 plants per hectare

W inemaking

Grapes are manually harvested and sorted twice, firstly when they arrive at the winery as bunches and then again after de-stemming, on a second table as berries. 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 brief maceration occurs after fermentation.

Malolactic fermentation In large French oak fermenting tanks and in tonneaux.

Maturation The wine rests for 18 months in wood 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	2018 2017, 2016	92 points 93 points
Gambero Rosso	2018	•••
Wine Advocate	2018, 2015, 2014 2016	93 points 94 points
James Suckling	2019, 2015, 2013 2018, 2017 2016, 2011	93 points 94 points 92 points
Wine Spectator	2019, 2018, 2017 2011	
Doctor Wine	2015	94 points 95 points



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