

T rapes 100% Sangiovese

rea of production Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy

S oil Galestro and limestone, mostly clay with gravel-size stones

Y ield 60 qt/ha

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, by an optical sorter.

Firenze

Siena Berardenga

Castelnuovo

CHIANTI

CLASSICO

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 of 48 hl each.

Maturation The wine rests for 10 months in wood of which 4 are on the fine lees, and 4 months in bottle.

asting notes

This is a sensual wine with black cherry fruit notes, tobacco and hints of licorice and spice. The elegant tannins and well balanced with the fruit show an optimal maturity of the grapes. The long, juicy, fresh and pleasant finish, with the crispness and texture, express the authentic character of Sangiovese from Castelnuovo Berardenga.

	Jeb Dunnuck	2020	90 points
P	AG Vinous	2020	90 points
	Gambero Rosso	2018	
	Wine Advocate	2018, 2017 2016 2015	90 points 91 points 90+ points
	James Suckling	2021 2020, 2019, 2018 2015	
	Wine Spectator	2017, 2016 2019 2015	92 points 90 points 93 points



Vallenuova Chianti Classico DOCG 2018

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