



Chianti Classico Il Brunone

This fine and elegant red wine is produced in the most recently acquired vineyard, the closest to the limit of the ancient Chartusian Monastery of Pontignano. Thanks to a careful selection of the best clones and to a five-generation know-how Il Brunone is really the highest expression of its homeland.



Grapes: Sangiovese 90% e Canaiolo Toscano 10%

Vineyards: Produced from selected grapes in the new vineyard for the reproduction of clones, which is used by the company for the renewal of the oldest autochthonous existing species of Chianti Classico. Situated at 320-350 above the sea level and southerly facing, the vineyard supports a regular and optimal aging of the grapes. The hilly slopes have a tuff and rocky structure, mainly from sandstone in the higher areas, while Galestro marl and Alberese limestones are typical of the lower areas of Chianti Classico.

Wine-making: Fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature lower than 27° for 12-18 days, which is the average suitable time for extraction of colour, polyphenols, and tannins from the skin. After the alcoholic fermentation, the wine is placed in cement-vitrified tanks for the second fermentation, until the malic acid gets totally exhausted. Only at this moment, the wine will be ready for aging in wood.

Aging: 12-18 months in 53 hl French oak casks.

Refining: a further refinement in bottles for 3-6 months before merchandising, enhances smell and taste characteristics.

Annual average production: 190 hl

Serving Temperature: 18°

Non-fermented sugars (g/l) 1.7

Alcohol content: 13 %

Extract without Sugar (g/l) 31.30

Volatile acidity: 0.455

Color intensity 9.18

Colour: deep ruby red, with brilliant purple reflections tending to garnet with aging

Bouquet: pleasant and intense, fruity, with hints of violet and spices

Flavor: powerful, warm, with well- balanced and round tannins ;elegant dry with long finish

Serving Suggestions: Pasta with meat sauces, red meats, cured meats, aged cheese

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