
Colombaio di Santa Chiara Vernaccia “Campo della Pieve”

Winery: Colombaio Santa Chiara
Category: Wine – Still – White
Grape Variety: Vernaccia di San Gimignano
Region: San Gimignano / Tuscany/ Italy
Vineyard: Campo della Pieve
Winery established: 1960's, since 2002 making their own wine
Feature: Organic
Awards: Vino Slow 2019 - Slow Wine



Product Information

Soil: Pliocene origin, sands and clay. The result is a mixed composition soil, deep and chalky.
Altitude: 1,180 to 1,312 feet above sea level
Age of vines: 45 years old
Vinification & Yield: The strictly handmade harvest usually begins the last week of September using boxes of 15-20 kg. The best bunches are chosen directly in the vineyard and immediately conveyed to the wine cellar. *Vinification:* Soft pressing of the grapes. Fermentation with local yeasts at a controlled temperature. Maturation on the fine lees takes place in cement vats with periodic bâtonnage for about 18/20 months. **Yield:** 55/60 hl/ hectare.
Tasting Note: Straw yellow. Aromatic and complex on the nose, with citrus and flower hints. Sapid and well-bodied on the palate. Refined, with long persistent finale.
Production: 7,000 bottles
Alc: 13%

Producer Information

The farm Colombaio di Santa Chiara is located near San Gimignano, on the hills of Siena and belongs to the Logi family for about half a century. The vineyard started originally with 12 acres and has now 54 acres, including 3,000 olive trees. Always attentive to the territory and for obtaining high quality wines, this family cultivates the native vines with rigorous biological techniques. Grape harvesting takes place only at full ripeness and the cassettes are transported directly to the cellar. Here they are again selected, cleaned and started to macerate. Winemaking is strictly carried out at controlled temperature, with the aim of enhancing the characteristics of the vine, especially the vernaccia. Their single vineyards “Campo della Pieve” and “L’Albereta” have been continuously awarded with the prestigious *Gambero Rosso* awards. Annual production: 90,000 bottles.