

Tolaini

Valdisanti Toscana IGT



The grapes for this blend come from the estate's San Giovanni vineyard. The grapes are manually harvested and then undergo a strict selection process; first as bunches and then once they are destemmed, the whole berries are transferred into French oak fermenters and a portion into stainless steel which undergoes temperature-controlled fermentation. The wine is then raised for 16 months in barriques (70% new), of which 6 months are on the lees. San Giovanni is the name of the vineyard in the valley next to the tiny hamlet of San Giovanni a Cerreto. The chalice with the serpent is the symbol of San Giovanni (Saint John). In the church adjacent to the vineyard is a renaissance painting by Rutilo MANETTI depicting the Saint offering this chalice to the Madonna. This symbol is a tribute to this ancient land and the Saint for whom it was named.

Grape varieties : 75% Cab Sauvignon, 20% Sangiovese and 5% Cab Franc

Altitude : 320-380m ASL

Exposure : West/Southwest

Soil : Lime and clay, with a considerable presence of gravel

Alcohol : 13.5%

Tasting notes :

Youthful, rich dark fruit, berry and cassis aromas meld with notable French oak spice. On the palate, Valdisanti is full-bodied with deep but reserved fruit flavors framed by rich oak. The excellent balance of fruit intensity with fine tannins indicates a cellar-worthy wine.



Press Notes

The Wine Advocate

2015	92+ points
2014	91 points
2012	92 points
2010	93 points
2009	94 points
2008	90 points

Wine Spectator

2015	90 points
2014	93 points
2011	91 points

James Suckling

2015, 2010	93 points
2014, 2012	92 points

AG Vinous

2014, 2011	91 points
2012	90 points
2009	93+ points

Gambero Rosso

2011, 2009	
2008	