

SAN GIOVANNI NOVANTASETTE Riserva Chianti Colli Fiorentini Docg

This wine derives only from Sangiovese grapes which are picked from a single 2 hectare vineyard. Our intention is to obtain a well structured wine which maintains the typical fruity notes of Sangiovese grapes.

The particular terrain on which the vines are cultivated gives the grapes, and subsequently the wine, a marvelous smoothness and surprising freshness.

Soil: The soil is mixed, tending towards clay with a good presence of skeleton, averagely fertile.

Composition: the grape used is Sangiovese (100%).

Training Method: in the vineyards we use the technique of Cordon sprun, with a density of

approximately 5.000 plants per hectare.

Harvest period: The grapes are harvested by hand, usually around the 25th of September .

Fermentation and maceration: fermentation takes place in steel vats at a temperature of 28°/30° for

approximately 15 days, during which time delicate pressing procedures

are performed to gently extract the tannins.

Ageing : the wine is then transferred into 25 hl oak barrels for 9-12 months, transition which serves to

complete the Sangiovese ageing process whilst enhancing the fruity flavor.

Alcohol level : 14,00 % Vol.

Residual sugar: 0,9 g/l

Total extract : 30,02 g/l

Total acidity : 5,00 g/l

Color: Rich ruby red, thick and full bodied.

Aroma: intense and long lasting, fruity and floral with a clear hint of spice.

Taste: warm, smooth, fruity, acidity and tannins pleasantly combined.

Comments: Well balanced wine, best after 4/6 years from harvesting.

Food pairing: this wine is well suited to all meat dishes. Excellent with the typical Florentine T-bone steak and with red or grilled meat, but even better served with casseroles and braised meats, such as "peposo" or " stracotto", in fact, the aromatic quality of the wine goes well with aromatic cooking sauces, while the alcohol and tannin contrast well with the

richness and the strong flavour of meat.





