

ROMITORIO DI SANTEDAME

CHIANTI CLASSICO
D.O.C.G.
GRAN SELEZIONE



VINTAGE

2015

VARIETIES

Sangiovese 90%, Colorino 10%

VINEYARDS

Vineyards: Selected grapes from the Ruffino Santedame estates in the finest Chianti Classico production zone, the Conca d'Oro (the "Golden Basin"), in the Castellina in Chianti municipality.

Soil: Mid or high hill terrain, abundant in fossils and galestro, a marl-like soil. The soils are well drained and restricted, perfect for growing the best Sangiovese grapes.

Microclimate: The vineyard is located on a hill at 400 metres above sea level, with a unique microclimate, soil and morphology. South-facing and surrounded by woodland, the position is well ventilated and the woodland ensures day-night temperature swings, which are essential for the optimal ripening of the grapes.

Age of the vines: 15 to 25 years.

VINIFICATION AND AGEING

Harvest: Romitorio Chianti Classico Gran Selezione stems from the meticulous selection of grapes during the harvest, which took place between 26 and 28 September for the Colorino and on 30 September for the Sangiovese.

2015 was an exceptional year throughout the region. High temperatures in the summer and long, sunny days brought the grapes to optimal ripening. The Romitorio area enjoyed rainfall in mid-August, which irrigated the vineyards naturally after weeks of sunshine, ensuring perfect ripening and the best conditions for the harvest.

Fermentation: the alcoholic fermentation lasted for about 10 days in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats at 28°C. Skin maceration takes place for another 10 days approximately.

Ageing: once the malolactic fermentation had finished, the wine was aged for 30 months, including 24 months in large oak barrels

TASTING NOTES

Colour: deep ruby red.

Aromas: distinctive Sangiovese aromas of ripe red fruit (black cherry and plum) coexist with elegant herbal notes.

Flavours: fine, elegant body. The ripe red fruit matches with spices such as pepper and liquorice. Refined and profound, this wine is suitable for bottle ageing.

Alcohol content: 14.5% vol.

FIRST VINTAGE: 2015

BOTTLES PRODUCED: 6,500