



pizzini



Rubacuori Sangiovese 2008

Rubacuori is an Italian word and translates to "stealer of hearts". It is our reserve Sangiovese.

Technical Information

Varietal percentage: 100% Sangiovese
Yield: 40 Hl/Ha
Picked: March 2008
Average brix: 25
Area harvested: 0.5 Ha

Vintage 2008

A very good spring made way for good flowering and fruit set which then resulted in an even colouring at véraison. 2008 vintage was around two weeks earlier than average, it was quite cool and mild during late December and early January which lead to maximum flavour development at lower sugar levels. It was a good vintage for producing red varieties and early ripening whites.

Viticulture & Vinification

The grapes for this wine were hand selected from a small area within one of our leading Sangiovese blocks. The vines within this area consistently produce grapes with rich flavour and concentration. The grapes are hand picked and then crushed and destemmed to an oak barrel fermenter. A yeast strain selected from Brunello di Montalcino was used to ferment the wine, to help give the wine more body and mouth feel.

The use of oak barrel fermentation constructs the back palate and helps to stabilise colour and tannins. The wine was then drained to French oak barrels where it matured for 24 months before being bottled and aged a further 2 years prior to release.

Maturation

Type of Oak (%): 100% Gamba, 50% Nevers, 10% Fontainebleau, 20% Allier, 20% Jupillies
Oak Age: 30 % New oak
Oak Toasting: 100% Medium
Finning agent: egg whites
Filtration: Polypropylene filters

Wine

The wine has a deep brick red colour with a garnet hue. Aromas of dark black fruits, spices, star anise, leather and oak lead to characters of vanilla, blackberry, coffee and orange myrtle as the wine opens up. The palate is rich and powerful with great length and rich ripe fruit flavours, of plums, cherries and prunes, and lovely chalky tannins with a vibrant juicy acidity. Enjoy with a BBQ rib eye on the bone and a rich red wine jus.

Final Analysis

Alcohol: 14.1% Alc/Vol
Acid: 6.3g/l
pH: 3.55
Bottled: November 2010
Released: November 2014

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