

"Only a 30-minute drive northeast of Florence, Chianti Rufina is one of Italy's most overlooked wine regions. Wild and rustic, Sangiovese vines are planted along the flanks of wooded hills with steep vertical drops and well-draining soils. Temperatures are a few degrees lower here on average compared to neighboring wine regions resulting in crisp and streamlined wines with delicate floral and berry nuances. The landscape is pristine and untouched. It recalls the best of Tuscany from a time before Tuscany was such a popular tourism destination."

-Monica Larner, Oct. 2016 | The Wine Advocate



## 2013 Vigneto Bucerchiale Riserva DOCG



## 2015 Chianti Rufina DOCG

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**Points** 

This is a deliciously decadent Chianti Rufina with aromas and flavors of berries, cherries, wet leaves and coffee. Full body, chewy tannins and a flavorful finish.

**Points** 

Aromas of cherries, flowers and and fresh herbs following through to a full body. Tight, linear and fresh. Firm and focused. A real Tuscan wine.

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**Points** 

This opens with enticing scents of blue flower, ripe dark-skinned berry, new leather, vanilla and sandalwood. Elegant and full-bodied, the palate delivers crushed raspberry, wild cherry, truffle and chopped herb, while intense licorice notes linger on the long finish. Fine-grained tannins and bright acidity provide impeccable balance.

**Points** 

Earthy aromas of wild red berries, tilled soil, underbrush and violets align with a whiff of baking spice in this polished red. The savory, elegant palate delivers licorice, raspberry compote, crushed strawberry and wild herb flavors alongside refined tannins. It's nicely balanced, with fresh acidity.

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**Points** 

A host of dark red cherry, iron, plum, smoke, licorice and dark spice infuse the 2013 Chianti Rùfina Vigneto Bucerchiale. Pliant and dense, with tightly wound tannins, the 2013 is going to need at least a few years to unwind. Despite its mid-weight structure, the 2013 packs quite a punch to match its decidedly virile personality.

Selvapiana's 2015 Chianti Rufina is terrific. Dark red cherry, wild herbs, tobacco, cedar and spice notes are this attractive, midweight Sangiovese's distinctive signatures. As always, the 2015 is lifted and gracious in feel. -AG

Wine Spectator

**Points** 

Sweet wood smoke, plum and cherry flavors pervade this dense red, which mellows with air, finding a nice harmony and lingering on the aftertaste.

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Pure cherry aromas and flavors are enhanced by a smoky element in this juicy, round red. Hints of earth and mineral add interest to the finish. -BS

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The 2013 Chianti Rufina Riserva Bucerchiale is a fantastic interpretation with seamless balance and carefully measured intensity. The wine opens to bright cherry and cassis aromas that are wrapped within a delicate veil of balsam or Mediterranean herb. The mouthfeel is silky and long with a good amount of power to move it smoothly over the palate. Selvapiana shows excellent results in this vintage.



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