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**Selvapiana "Vigneto Erchi" Chianti
Rufina DOCG - 2016**

wine review online

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Francesco Giuntini Antinori

Winemaker:

Federico Giuntini Masetti with consultant

Franco Bernabei

Winery Founded:

1827

Region:

Tuscany

In 1998, the Giuntini family purchased a new property in the Chianti Rufina wine region. In 1999 they planted six hectares (14.8 acres) of Sangiovese cuttings from grapevines selected from their Bucerchiale vineyard, as well as other indigenous vines and olive trees. The vineyard, like all Selvapiana vineyards, is farmed organically. The wine is made solely from Sangiovese, fermented with indigenous yeasts, aged in French oak barriques for 18 months and spends one year in bottle before release. It is an impressive wine with aromas of red cherries, dried woody herbs, blood orange and a touch of vanilla that pave the way for vivid flavors of red cherries, red currant, with notes of pipe tobacco and a whiff of dried mushroom. The ripeness of the fruit is balanced with zesty acidity and dusty tannins.

- Rebecca Murphy