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Selvapiana "Bucerchiale" Chianti Rufina Riserva DOCG - 2018

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Francesco Giuntini Antinori

Winemaker:

Federico Giuntini Massetti with consultant

Franco Bernabei

Winery Founded:

1827

Region:

Tuscany

wine review online

Chianti Rufina DOCG is the smallest of the seven subzones of the Chianti DOCG. It is located at the foot of the Apennines, the mountain range that is the backbone of Italy, where vineyards are grown at elevations as high as 1600 feet, which means cooler temperatures than at lower elevations. The growing season is longer, and temperatures can be much cooler at night resulting in conditions that can provide more time for those finicky grapes to ripen while retaining acidity for balance. The owner, Francesco Giuntini Antinori, considers this single variety Sangiovese their flagship wine made only in the best vintages. It is an elegant wine with pure, focused, ripe fruit with light ruby, red cherry, strawberry aromas and flavors laced with notes of dried, woody herbs. The integration of fruit, crisp acidity and fine grained tannins is seamless. It has an elegant

personality.

- *Rebecca Murphy*