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**Selvapiana Vin Santo del Chianti
Rufina DOC - 2013**

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Francesco Giuntini Antinori

Winemaker:

Federico Giuntini Massetti with consultant

Franco Bernabei

Winery Founded:

1827

Region:

Tuscany

This precious dessert wine pours from its little 500-milliliter bottle with super thick and glossy intensity. The 2013 Vin Santo del Chianti Rufina makes a big impact on the senses, first for its glycerin-rich texture and second for its large span of aromas; there is maple syrup, candied almond, melted honey, sweet tea leaf and a hint of rose or fragrant flower buried somewhere within. Compared to the I Veroni Vin Santo, this one from Selvapiana tastes a little bit sweeter. It ages in small barrels called "caratelli" for nine years. Only 4,000 bottles were made.

- *Monica Lerner*