



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Giuntini Family

Winemaker:

Federico & Nicolo Giuntini with consultant

Franco Bernabei

Winery Founded:

1827

Region:

Tuscany



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**Selvapiana "Vigneto Erchi" Chianti
Rufina DOCG Riserva Terrælectae -
2018**

opening a
bottle

'This is like the Conco d'Oro of Rufina', Giuntini told me. 'Sometimes in a region like Rufina, it is necessary to draw parallels to other zones, and the Conco d'Oro, a famed section of Chianti Classico's Panzano village, is known for capturing the sun in beautiful ways.'

The fruit from this single-vineyard in the southern stretches of the zone, to extend my vocal analogy, is mezzo-soprano *forte*. We tasted the 2017 and 2018 together, and I'm listing the current release here. Both wines are beautiful, with a lovely sense of movement that one might call minerality, and fine but firm tannins that hold together the Sangiovese calling card flavors of cherry fruit, orange citrus and resinous herbs. I also noticed a beautiful floral aroma, akin to violets, which felt unique.

- *Kevin Day*