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**Selvapiana "Bucerchiale" Chianti
Rufina Riserva DOCG - 2016**

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Francesco Giuntini Antinori

Winemaker:

Federico Giuntini Massetti with consultant

Franco Bernabei

Winery Founded:

1827

Region:

Tuscany

wine review online

The 2016 Selvapiana Vigneto Bucerchiale Chianti Rufina Riserva is the winery's flagship, a single-vineyard, all-Sangiovese wine has a track record of aging beautifully. Stylistically it is closer to the Chianti Rufina; it is light on its feet and has an uplifted, fresh energy, but is considerably more concentrated. Its aroma gives me red cherry, a bit of raspberry, a whiff of chocolate and spicy, smoky oak. Although weightier than the basic Rufina, this wine is still medium-bodied, with high acidity (of course) and silky flesh, at least until the wine's raspy tannins register on your tongue. Even then, a silkiness lingers and carries through to the finish. When the wine has some aeration, the tannin doesn't really need a few years to integrate, but in a few years this wine will be all the better, while remaining classically Chianti Rufina.

- Mary Ewing-Mulligan