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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 Massetti with consultant

Franco Bernabei

Winery Founded:

1827

Region:

Tuscany

The newest wine in the Selvapiana lineup. When Selvapiana's owners, the Giuntini family, purchased this land in 1999, it was the first purchase they had made since 1897. 2016 is the first release from this vineyard. On the nose, this wine is complex but tight, showing savory mineral notes that combine with concentrated red cherry, spicy oak and woody herbal hints.

After that tight nose, the wine seems surprisingly rich in flavor when it enters your mouth, all dark berry fruit but in a truly dry wine, not at all the sort of rich, fruity flavor many wine drinkers might be accustomed to. The wine has high acidity and an abundant amount of velvety tannin, but not enough tannin to overwhelm that fruit. Again, there's balance happening here between the aromatics and the structure.

- Mary Ewing-Mulligan