



POLIZIANO

POLIZIANO "LE STANZE DEL POLIZIANO" TOSCANA IGT



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Federico Carletti

Winemaker:

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Winery Founded:

1961

Region:

Tuscany

WINE STORY

Le Stanze del Poliziano is a very modern red wine, made from mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with a small addition of Merlot. It is the winery's sole Super Tuscan, a high-quality wine made outside the rules of its denomination. Though grown in Montepulciano, Le Stanze steps away from the Vino Nobile and Chianti format with a wine intended for international tastes using classic Bordeaux grape varieties. The name Le Stanze del Poliziano refers to the poetry (stanzas) of Angelo Poliziano, a renowned Montepulciano-born Renaissance writer and scholar.

VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION

VINEYARD LOCATION:	Commune of Montepulciano
ELEVATION:	250-350 meters
SOILS:	Clay and silt with some embedded fossils
TRAINING SYSTEM:	Guyot and spur-pruned cordon (cordone speronato)
FARMING PRACTICES:	Sustainable
AGE OF VINES:	3-53 years (planted 1965-2015)
YIELD:	5,000 kg per hectare
GRAPES:	90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot
TYPE OF YEAST:	Cultured from yeast selected in the vineyard
POST-FERMENTATION PROCEDURES:	
SECOND FERMENTATION:	N/A
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	Yes, in barriques or 6,000- to 8,000-liter French oak vats
FILTRATION:	Filtration with 5-micron polypropylene cartridges
AGING CONTAINER:	225-liter French oak barriques; 60% new, 40% second passage
AGING TIME:	18 months
BOTTLE AGING TIME:	6-8 months
PRODUCTION:	20,000 bottles per year
VEGAN:	Yes

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:	14.50%	TOTAL ACIDITY:	6 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	< 1 g/l	EXTRACT:	32 g/l