

VALLETTA COLLI DELLA TOSCANA CENTRALE IGT



GAGLIOLE



WINE DESCRIPTION

The Valletta is a delightful blend of 50% Merlot and 50% Sangiovese. The Merlot grapes come from the vineyards located in the Conca d'Oro of Panzano in Chianti, whereas the Sangiovese grapes come from the vineyards beautifully located on the ancient terraces of Gagliole. This wine is therefore a charming blend that is able to convey both the masculine features of the Conca d'Oro terroir and the feminine soul of historic Gagliole site.

TASTING NOTES

Intense ruby red color. The nose is characterized by a complex and intriguing range of aromas: ripe black fruit, liquorice, spices and tobacco leaf. On the palate it is silky and enveloping with a fine density and persistence. The finish shows notes of ripe black fruit, liquorice, coffee, and dark chocolate. It should be served at a temperature of 18°C.

FOOD PAIRING

Perfect combination with soft cheese, pasta with truffle and white meat.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name/location:	Panzano in Chianti and Castellina in Chianti
Vineyard size:	2 Ha
Soil composition:	Clay, rich in texture
Training method:	Guyot (Merlot) and vertical espalier (Sangiovese)
Elevation:	350-500 m a.s.l.
Vines/hectare:	4,500-5,000/Ha
Exposure:	South west
Age:	25 years
Harvest time:	Early September
First vintage:	2011
Production:	8,000 bottles

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	50% Sangiovese and 50% Merlot
Fermentation container:	Slavonian oak vats (Sangiovese) and French oak barrique (Merlot)/10 days at 27 °C
Maceration technique:	Sangiovese: frequent delestage and pumpovers two times per day (30-35 days) Merlot: 8 rotations for day, with the Integral Vinification technique (40-45 days)
Malolactic fermentation:	Spontaneous in French oak barriques
Type of aging container:	French oak barriques
Length of aging before bottle:	14 months
Length of bottle aging:	6 months

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14 %
Residual sugar:	< 1.0 g/l
Acidity:	6.7 g/L
Dry extract:	31 g/L



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by:
Thomas and Monika Bär
Winemaker: Giulio Carmassi
Total acreage of vine: 19 (7 Ha)
Winery Production: 80, 000 bts
Region: Toscana