

AVIGNONESI

50&50 TOSCANA I.G.T. 2011

50&50 is a wine sprung from the friendship which binds the owners of Avignonesi in Montepulciano and Capannelle in Chianti Classico.

The first vintage of 50&50 was 1988 and it was born as an experiment, almost by chance: during a jovial dinner the former owners of the two wineries started to compare, mix and match their wines, and came up with the even blend of 50% Sangiovese and 50% Merlot, that we know today.

They had given birth to something truly unique.

2011 VINTAGE

BLAZING like the temperature of our fruit ripening...

Wines characterized by warm and charming notes, and with a heart rich in substance. Thanks to the fresh and aerated soils of our vineyards we could compensate the hot and scorching season, avoiding the over ripening of our bunches and excessive alcohol level. Wines are rich, luscious and ethereal.

TASTING NOTES

50&50 has a deep, ruby, red color. Aromas of blackcurrant and black cherry are complemented by notes of sandalwood, sweet spices, and menthol. The rich and velvety palate has a fruit-flavoured core with subtle complexities from the long ageing in oak. Long-lingering and elegant, this is a wine suitable for long ageing in the bottle.

VINEYARD

GRAPES

The Merlot is produced by Avignonesi in the cellars of the Lodola estate, located in Valiano, to the north-east of the historic town of Montepulciano.

The Sangiovese is produced by Capannelle, located in Gaiole in Chianti, in the heart of Chianti Classico, between Florence and Siena.

VINIFICATION

HARVEST

Hand-picked from our best parcels.

VINIFICATION

Alcoholic fermentation at controlled temperature and maceration on the skins for 20-25 days.

AGEING

24 months in French barriques.

ALCOHOL AND TOTAL PRODUCTION

13.5% - 17,460 bottles.

AWARDS

2011 - 90/100 (WS) | 2011 - 91/100 (WA)

2011 - 91/100 (Suckling) | 2011 - 92 (Veronelli) | 2011 - 96/100 (Falstaff)

2010 - 90/100 (WS) | 2010 - 94/100 (Falstaff)

2009 - 90/100 (WA) | 2009 - 3 Stars (Veronelli) | 2009 - 93/100 (Falstaff)

2008 - 91/100 (WS) | 2008 - 94/100 (Falstaff)

