

AVIGNONESI

50&50 TOSCANA I.G.T. 2013

From the friendship that links the owners of Avignonesi in Montepulciano and Capannelle in Chianti comes our sought after 50&50 wine. The first vintage of 50&50 was 1988: during a jovial dinner the former owners of the two wineries started to compare their wines, and came up with this exceptional blend of 50% Sangiovese from Capannelle and 50% Merlot from Avignonesi. Legend in a bottle.

2013 VINTAGE

RENAISSANCE, like our vineyards after the biodynamic conversion...

Wines with a muscular structure, bright colours, austere flavours, interesting to be enjoyed in the future. The heavy spring rains have reduced the fruit setting capacity. The summer, characterized by balanced temperatures, opened the way to a very peculiar autumn season. Indeed, the alternation between rains and sunshine led to a hard and intermittent harvest. The return of our special selection Grandi Annate is a sign that 2013 is one of the greatest vintages for Avignonesi.

TASTING NOTES

50&50 has a deep, ruby red color. Aromas of red berry fruits and black cherries intertwine with scents of sweet tobacco and Mediterranean herbs. The flavour is rich, enveloping and long lingering with lots of ripe fruit and warm notes of baking spices. This elegant blend of Merlot and Sangiovese is perfect 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% - 30,000 bottles.

AWARDS

2013 - 93/100 (WA) | 2013 - 93/100 (Veronelli) | 2013 - 4 Viti (AIS)
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