

## Tolaini

### *Valdisanti Toscana IGT 2019*



San Giovanni is the name of Tolaini's vineyard near the town of San Giovanni a Cerreto. In the church adjacent to the vineyard there is a painting by Rutilio Manetti depicting Saint John the Evangelist ("San Giovanni") offering to Mary a chalice with a serpent, the international symbol of Saint John and chosen for this label to honor this historic land that bears his name. Grapes are first selected during harvest in the vineyard and then by an optical sorter when they arrive at the winery; they are destemmed and the whole berries are immediately placed in French oak fermenters. Fermentation is temperature-controlled and the must is kept in contact with the wine for 25 days. The wine spends 16 months in French barriques, of which 6 months are spent resting on the fine lees. Maceration 25 days.

**Grape varieties :** 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Cabernet Franc

**Altitude :** 320-380m ASL

**Exposure :** West/Southwest

**Soil :** Lime and clay, with a considerable presence of gravel

**Alcohol :** 13.5%

#### **Tasting notes :**

An elegant, structured and full-bodied wine with rich dark berry fruit and cassis aromas, the lush fruit framed by balanced oak. The elegant, structured tannins help to make this a cellar-worthy wine.



#### **Press Notes**

##### **The Wine Advocate**

2020, 2010	93 points
2019, 2016	94 points
2015	92+ points
2014	91 points
2012	92 points
2009	94 points

##### **Wine Spectator**

2020, 2019,	93 points
2014	
2018	95 points
2011	91 points

##### **James Suckling**

2020, 2016,	93 points
2015, 2010	
2019, 2018	94 points
2014, 2012	92 points

##### **AG Vinous**

2020	94 points
2018, 2016	92 points
2015	93 points
2014, 2011	91 points

##### **Wine Enthusiast**

2020	93 points
2019	91 points

##### **Gambero Rosso**

2018	
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2011, 2009

