Banville
Wine Merchants

Tolaini

Valdisanti Toscana IGT 2021

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 skins for 25 days. The wine spends 16 months in French barriques, of which 6 months are spent resting on the fine lees.

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.

Organic

Press Notes

Robert Parker Wine Advocate

2022, 2021	94 points
2020	93 points

Wine Spectator

2022, 2020	93 points
2021	94 points

James Suckling

2022	94 points
2021	95 points
2020	93 points

AG Vinous

2022	95 points
2021	93 points
2020	92 points

Wine Enthusiast

2020	93 points
2019	91 points

Gambero Rosso

2018	