

Tolaini

Valdisanti Toscana IGT 2018



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

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

Wine Spectator

2019, 2014	93 points
2018	95 points
2015	90 points
2011	91 points

James Suckling

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

AG Vinous

2018, 2016	92 points
2015	93 points
2014, 2011	91 points
2012	90 points
2009	93+ points

Wine Enthusiast

2019	91 points
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Gambero Rosso

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2011, 2009

