



RICUDDA

Ricudda Chianti Classico DOCG

Organic wine



Height of vineyards: 350 m s.l.m.

Vines per hectare: 6.100

Type of soil: loose-textured, reach in stones and sands of galestro

Exposure of vineyards: South

Production area: 3 hectares

Blend: Sangiovese

Production:

Grapes per hectare: 60 quintals

Yield in wine: 70%

Bottles per year: 16.000

Our wine is produced with grapes from organic viticulture and is clarified without the use of products of animal origin.

Vinification: *the grapes are harvested by hand, then the fermentation takes place at controlled temperature to save primary aromas; after 8-10 days all the sugars are converted into alcohol. To extract the color and the aromas, the peels that raise to the surface are moist with the must/wine. The maceration of the peels on the wine continues for 10-15 days, then the free run wine is separated from the marc, which is pressed. Follows the malolactic fermentation on fine lees for 20 days, to make the wine softer on the palate.*

Aging: *the wine ages in cement tanks and in small Tuscan oak barrels, for 12 months. During this period the aromatic profile is defined and the wine acquires softness by polymerization of the polyphenols. Follows the refinement in the bottle for at least 3 months, before being released for consumption.*

Visual analysis: *intense ruby red with purple tints.*

Olfactory analysis: *intense notes of red fruits especially raspberry, cherry and slight hints of oak.*

Gustatory analysis: *good structure, soft and fresh to drink. Predominant notes of red fruits, with slight spiciness.*

Service: *serve at a temperature of 16-18 °C, in a tulip glass, taking care to uncork the bottle 1 hour before.*

Pairings with food: *first courses with game, grilled meats, cured meats and cheeses.*