

Ancherona

Toscana IGT 2021



In San Felice, Chardonnay has expressed its excellent capacity of reaching high quality levels thanks to a soil and a microclimate particularly favorable for this vine. Ancherona is a white of good structure, complex and with excellent aging ability. The small French oaks, where the wine ferments and refines, give a pleasant toasted note. The name, of Etruscan origin, comes from a waterway nearby the estate.

Vintage Pro? ile

The 2021 vintage was characterized by a mild and dry winter. The germination was consequently brought forward to the end of March for the earliest varieties and for the best exposed vineyards. On the nights of April 8 and 9, the temperature dropped a few degrees below zero, significantly reducing production. Fortunately, the spring was rainy, allowing the plants to tolerate a long, hot summer. Production was poor but, as often happens, the small quantity corresponds to an excellent quality.

Tasting Notes and Pairings

Deep straw yellow. The nose reveals impressions of tropical fruit, acacia blossoms, and judicious notes of vanilla and toasted oak. Notably smooth and attractively crisp, with a lengthy, long-lingering finale. Perfect with vegetable risottos, veal, poultry, and fish.

Vineyard Location

San Felice (Castelnuovo Berardenga, Siena)

Soil Profile

Medium-textured, predominantly calcareous marl breakdown of alberese and galestro strata, with abundant gravel-pebble mixture.

Training System

Guyot

Harvest

Last week of August

Bottles Produced

5.300

Serving Temperature

12 °C

Alcohol

12% Vol

Cellaring

5–8 years

Total Acidity

7,0 g/l

Residual Sugar

< 0.5 g/l

Size



d. 75