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Casalfarneto, Fontevecchia Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore (2017)

Type Wine - Still - White Producer Casalfarneto Region Marche, Italy Grape Verdicchio

Appellation Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore

Size $750 \text{ mL} \times 12$

SKU Casalfarneto FONTEVECCHIA 17

Distributor Lanterna Distributors

1995: Foundation of Casalfarneto wine estate. Four partners, already experts in the field, decide to restore a small farmhouse, surrounded by farnetto oaks, and to invest in the typical white wine of the area: verdicchio.

2005: Togni group acquires the wine company of 60 acres and begins the building of the new winery. A gradual renewal of all the vineyards commences. The production expands with the addition of red wines, based on montepulciano, sangiovese, merlot, and cabernet grapes.

2012: From the collaboration with internationally known oenologist franco bernabei crisio, casalfarneto production is born and, with it, the first awards: it gets awarded by the pretigious italian wine guide "gambero rosso", with three glass icons.

2017: Casalfarneto wine estate decides to continue to grow autonomously cutting the cord from the family business, strong in paolo togni's know-how and business experience of forty years.



Monte del Frà, Custoza Superiore Cà Del Magro (2017)

Type Wine - Still - White Producer Monte del Frà Region Veneto, Italy

Grapes Garganega, Trebbiano Toscano, Trebbianello, Cortese,

Incrocio Manzoni Custoza Superiore

Size $750 \text{ mL} \times 12$

SKU Monte del Fra CA DEL MAGR Distributor Lanterna Distributors

Aromatic dry white wine.

Appellation

Colour: Yellow, with pale green highlights.

Nose: Wild flowers, Golden Delicious apples, vanilla.

Flavour: Dry, tangy and full-bodied, with a long aftertaste.

Monte del Frà has a unique Italian history, led by our forefather, Massimo Bonomo, who in the mid twentieth century (Est. 1958), rented his first group of croplands in the northern part of Italy within the hills surrounding Lake Garda in the province of Verona. This is a place where some of the renown italian wines originate.

The first documented reference regarding Monte del Fra' dates back to 1492. During that time, a group of Friars (Fra' in Venetian dialect) belonging to the Order of Holy Mary of Scala di Verona were active in a former standing monastery on this land. A signed leased document created in 1619 allowed the rent of 25 parcels (hectares) for the cultivation of vineyards and fruit trees, and for the Friars to work the agricultural land in Sommacampagna. This document is kept in the historic library in Verona (Capitolare). In 1805, Napoleon Bonaparte proclaimed the end of Church properties and auctioned all contents of the monastery. During the same century, in 1848 and in 1866, some of the most crucial moments of the Risorgimento (Italian unification) transpired during the first and the third Italian Independence Wars. Today, on these properties stand two of our most relevant cru of Monte del Fra': Custoza and Staffalo. Additionally, in the village of Custoza, are the remains of nearly two thousand Italian, Austrian and Hungarian soldiers who fought and died during these battles.

The Bonomo family arrived during the mid twentieth century. Year after year, harvest after harvest, those first parcels (hectares) have become one of the most extensive vineyards in Verona, 137 proprieties and 68 leased hectares distributed in all the main denominations of Verona: Valpolicella, Custoza, Lugana, Soave, and Bardolino.

After sixty-two years, the management of Monte del Fra' remains under control of the Bonomo's family. The second generation is represented by two brothers, Eligio and Claudio, which is then followed by the third generation, Marica, Silvia and Massimo. As a family they have strong and concise values: the loyalty to their land and its appreciation and an increasingly sustainable agriculture. These vineyards are real "cru", where some of our great wines originate and have become a point of reference for quality Italian wine in accordance to some of the most prominent international wine critics.

Wine Enthusiast - 90 Points

"Spring flower, crushed aromatic herb and white stone-fruit aromas lift out of the glass. On the savory medium-bodied palate, fresh acidity accompanies juicy yellow apple, lemon zest, apricot and bitter almond. Drink through 2022." – K.O.



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Illuminati, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo RIPAROSSO (2017)

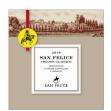
Type Wine - Still - Red Producer Illuminati Region Abruzzo, Italy Grape Montepulciano

Appellation Montepulciano d'Abruzzo

Size $750 \text{ mL} \times 12$

SKU Illuminati Riparosso 17 Distributor Lanterna Distributors

With over 120 years of history and tradition in winemaking, the Illuminati family continues to grow and innovate without sacrificing quality or the essential characteristics of homemade products: a genuine wine, reflecting the territory where it is produced. In 1890, Mr. Nicola Illuminati founded his own wine company, run as a small scale production center to ensure the authenticity of the wine produced. This craftsman-type production system was inherited by Nicola's grandson, who has been leading the family company since the 1950's. The Illuminati family winemaking has achieved excellence in production, with reserve wines which are renowned worldwide.



San Felice, Chianti Classico (2018)

Type Wine - Still - Red Producer San Felice Region Tuscany, Italy

Grapes Sangiovese, Colorino, Pugnitello

Appellation Chianti Classico Size 750 mL × 12

SKU S. Felice Chianti Classic 18 Distributor Lanterna Distributors

Agricola San Felice is steeped in local lore and history. Named after a local early Christian Saint from the 18th century, the property was bought by the Grisaldi Del Taja family – the founding members of the Chianti Classico consortium. The family produced wine for several centuries until 1968 when the estate passed to Enzo Morganti. Prior to assuming control, Enzo Morganti spent two decades researching and experimenting with Sangiovese clones at Tenuta di Lilliano. At San Felice, he restructured and transformed this venerable estate, concentrating on high quality winemaking, systematic scientific research and thoughtful vineyard purchases, which included the Campogiovanni vineyard in Montalcino in 1984. Today the property includes a 1,853 acre resort, 445 acres of vineyards and a 44 acre parcel dedicated to experimental viticulture and genetic improvement of Sangiovese,

The San Felice vineyards are situated amongst the gently rolling hills of the Castelnuovo Berardenga area of Chianti Classico. The vines are planted in two different soil types: calcareous clay and a combination of sand and lime. The terroir of Campogiovanni, including its sandy, mineral-rich argillous soil, allows Sangiovese vines to grow slowly and steadily, therefore producing unusually complete and balanced grapes. In addition to indigenous varietals like Toscana's classic Sangiovese, San Felice has plantings of international varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. Like Enzo, winemaker Leonardo Bellacini has spent much of his career working with Sangiovese carries on the legacy of tradition and research and experimentation.



Bell'Aja, Bolgheri (2016)

Type Wine - Still - Red Producer San Felice — Bell'Aja

Region Tuscany, Italy

Grapes Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation Bolgheri Size 750 mL × 6

SKU S. Felice BELLAJA 16
Distributor Lanterna Distributors

Wine Spectator - 92 Points

"Offers dark tones of blackberry and pomegranate, along with earth, tobacco and mineral accents. Powerful and concentrated, showing fluidity, balance and excellent length. Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best from 2021 through 2033. 4,160 cases made." – BS, 10/15/2018

