

Querciabella

"As always, Manfred Ing crafts wines of notable purity, transparency and energy." -

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This is the second release of Querciabella's Gran Selezione, the sangiovese harvested from high-elevation plots near Ruffoli in the Greve UGA. Winemaker Manfred Ing macerates his wine with a submerged cap, promoting gentle extraction of tannins while maintaining intense aromas of soft rose petal and fresh red cherry. This is a refreshingly high-toned Gran Selezione, the buoyant red fruit infused with notes of fennel bulb and tarragon that persist through the poised and precise finish.

Wine & Spirits

Chianti Classico Gran Selezione 2018 100% Sangiovese

Great acidity combined with well-ripened tannins, excellent structure and just as much flavour make 2018 one of the most balanced vintages of the last decade. After an early budburst due to warm temperatures at the beginning of Spring and abundant rainfall in May, the growing season proceeded smoothly throughout a dry Summer. The near-perfect conditions that followed, lasting well into October, and our great precision in picking brought to the cellar grapes of exceptional quality.

96PTS JAMES SUCKLING | 95PTS VINOUS | 95PTS WINE & SPIRITS | 94PTS DECANTER



Chianti Classico Riserva 2019 40% Cabernet Franc, 40% Syrah, 20% Merlot

The perfect blend of the estate's best parcels of Sangiovese from vineyards in Greve, Radda and Gaiole in Chianti. Through a rigorous micro-vinification regime, we are keen to explore and exalt their minute details to bring our varietal expression of Sangiovese to a superior level.

95+PTS JEB DUNNUCK | 95PTS JAMES SUCKLING | 94PTS WINE SPECTATOR | 94PTS DECANTER



Camartina 2018 70% Cabernet Sauvignon | 30% Sangiovese

With remarkable intensity, Camartina 2018 is testimony to the harmonious vintage. Dark, succulent fruit stand out in a finely detailed bouquet where black cherries, plums, currant and myrtle merge with delicate floral notes and sensations of warm spices, herbs and mint. The Cabernet Sauvignon, which reached perfect maturation in 2018, slowly reveals its savoury quality and leads both the flavour profile and sumptuous structure. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied and supple, with firm tannins and tangy acidity in perfect balance with the fruit concentration. Its complexity and persistence craft a satisfying textural finish.

94+PTS VINOUS | 94PTS WINE ADVOCATE | 93PTS WINE SPECTATOR | 93PTS JAMES SUCKLING



Turpino 2017 40% Cabernet Franc, 40% Syrah, 20% Merlot

The 2017 Turpino is quite reticent, which is surprising given the style and personality of the year. Black cherry, pine, menthol, licorice and chocolate develop nicely over time. Readers should give the 2017 at least a few years in bottle, as it is not at all ready to drink now. The 2017 embodies the house style at Querciabella these days nicely. The wine is rich and deep, but not at all overdone. - Vinous

95PTS VINOUS | 93PTS JAMES SUCKLING



Turpino 2019 40% Cabernet Franc, 40% Syrah, 20% Merlot

Querciabella's top wine from Maremma, is understated and yet quite expressive. Black cherry, plum, mocha, spice and licorice are nicely lifted by a good dose of Cabernet Franc in the blend. This aromatic, layered red holds quite a bit of appeal.

93PTS VINOUS | 92PTS JAMES SUCKLING



Palafreno 2019 100% Merlot

The 2019 Palafreno is stunning, not to mention one of the greatest wines I have ever tasted here. Silky, plush and exceptionally vivid in the glass, the Palafreno possesses breathtaking beauty that captivates all the senses. Readers who can find it should not hesitate. It's a real head-turner.

98PTS VINOUS | 95PTS JAMES SUCKLING