

Le Cinciole

The Le Cinciole estate in Panzano



Petresco 2017

Colli della Toscana Centrale IGT

ESTATE

Founded in the early 90s by husband-wife team Luca and Valerie Orsini, Le Cinciole thoughtfully stewards their vineyards in Chianti Classico with unyielding convictions to organic, sustainable and biodynamic principles. Located in the famous Conca d'Oro ("Golden Vale") of Panzano, the moderate climate and marly, sandstone soils combine to foster some of the finest grapes in the region. Steeped in the history of the place, Le Cinciole produces classically styled Chianti with finely textured tannins, as well as a reliable blend of international varieties.

WINE

Along with their Chianti Classico, Petresco is a flagship for Le Cinciole and has been in continuous production since the winery's founding. Hailing from a single vineyard at an optimum 470m elevation, the 100% sangiovese grows on galestro and limestone, providing a refreshing zip down the midpalate without losing any Chianti typicity.

VINEYARD

Petresco hails from a single vineyard of old vine sangiovese with notably high elevation for the area (between 470/480m above sea level). Galestro is predominant in the soil here, while a south-east exposure ensures ample ripening.

WINEMAKING

Spontaneous fermentation occurs in cement vats, after which the wine is racked into small French oak barrels for malo-lactic fermentation. Here it ages for about 24 months before a short period in cement vats and a long rest in bottle.

VINTAGE

While frost, drought and heat diminished yields and overconcentrated some fruit, great wines exist from talented winemakers who knew how to manage over extraction

TASTING NOTE

Layered plum and dark chocolate, set against loamy earth and savory tomato leaf, balanced in structure with a persistently long finish

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"The 2017 Petresco is a stunning, utterly captivating wine. In a vintage that produced so many rich, opulent reds, Petresco is vertical in build and endowed with tremendous energy. Black cherry, spice, leather, tobacco, licorice and dried flowers open with a bit of coaxing. All the elements are so well balanced. The purity of the fruit is breathtaking. What a wine!" - ANTONIO GALLONI

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