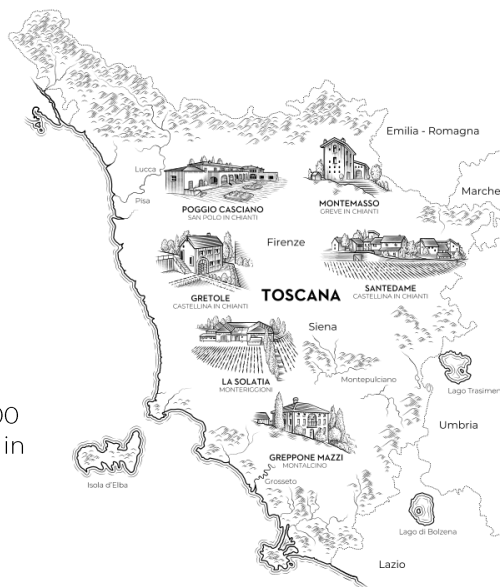


# Romitorio di Santedame

## CHIANTI CLASSICO GRAN SELEZIONE

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

The grapes come from a single vineyard on the Santedame Estate in Castellina in Chianti, in the heart of the Chianti Classico. Altitude: 300-400 m. Soil: abundant in stones, marl and clay that allow excellent drainage in ideal conditions for growing Sangiovese



**GRAPE VARIETIES:** 90% Sangiovese, 10% Colorino

**AGEING PERIOD:** 30 months

**AGEING TYPE:** concrete tanks, barriques

### TASTING NOTES

Color: ruby red

Aromas: the typical black cherry and ripe plum notes of Sangiovese and characteristic violet nuances make up a complex bouquet with spiced dark chocolate and black pepper aromas

Tasting profile: with tobacco and balsamic notes, this is a balanced wine with elegant tannins supported by nice acidity and an enduring finish with an impressive body.

### VINIFICATION AND AGEING

Fermentation and maceration, aided by pumpover and délestage, take place in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats. The malolactic fermentation is carried out in concrete tanks, followed by 30 months ageing, 24 of which age in barriques.

Alcohol content: 15%

### VINTAGE 2019

A good vintage with a great ripening and picking season.

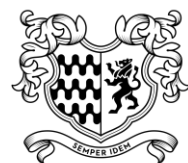
First vintage: 2015

### WHY?

- Romitorio di Santedame is produced from a single vineyard in the Chianti Classico "golden basin" (Conca d'Oro) in a unique blend of Sangiovese and Colorino, a native Tuscan grape variety that was on the brink of extinction and has been recovered in recent years through research and promotion, which Ruffino has always believed in.
- Romitorio di Santedame is produced in limited amounts, never exceeding 15,000 bottles. It has only been produced in truly exceptional vintages: 2015, 2016 and 2019.
- Romitorio di Santedame Chianti Classico Gran Selezione DOCG 2019 was included among Decanter's Top 50 Wines at the World Wine Awards, receiving 97 points.

### AWARDS

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