

SIEPI 1997

Created from a blend of Sangiovese and Merlot grapes harvested in the Siepi vineyard, situated at an altitude of 260 m. (853 ft.) and benefitting from exceptional climatic and soil conditions. A highly concentrated wine with sweet and dense tannins, it displays a unique and original character that is appreciated by wine lovers throughout the world.

Appellation: Toscana IGT

Winery: Castello di Fonterutoli

Loc. Fonterutoli - Commune of Winery location:

Castellina in Chianti (SI)

Grape varieties: 50% Sangiovese,

50% Merlot

Alcohol: 13.80% vol.

Vineyards location: Siepi: 260 m (850 ft) a.s.l.; S-SW exp.

Soil: Mainly Alberese

Training system: Spur cordon-training

Nr. of vines per hectare: 3,600 - 6,000

Harvest: Hand picked starting from September 12 (Merlot),

from September 25 (Sangiovese)

Fermentation temperature: 30 - 33° C

Period of maceration: 16 days (Merlot), 18 days (Sangiovese) Ageing:

15 / 16 months in small french oak barrels

(228 lt - 70% new)

June 1999

February 2000

27,000 bottles

750 ml - 1.5 lt - 3 lt

First vintage: 1992

Bottling:

Production:

Formats:

Available on the market:



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