

ERMIUS SAN GIMIGNANO DOC PINOT NERO

PANIZZI



SAN GIMIGNANO

CLONE 777: THE CHALLENGE WITHIN THE CHALLENGE. SINGLE VINEYARD.

Ermius, *August* in Etruscan is a challenge within the challenge of **pinot noir** in San Gimignano. Born in **La Ventola vineyard** as a selection of the best grapes of a single clone: the **777** selected in Burgundy. Ermius is the result of the collaboration with the Tuscan winemaker Alessandro Cellai, Panizzi consultant since 2018, who supports the team led by Walter Sovran, technical director. Ermius, next to the San Gimignano Pinot Nero Doc is the concrete expression of a research and study of Pinot Noir implementation to the area of San Gimignano conducted by Panizzi.

ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS

Brilliant ruby red. Intense nose of wild strawberry with hints of mandarin peel and subtle spicy notes. On the palate, it is broad and intense, and reveals an immediate sensation of volume. Savory, with a beautiful freshness that underlines the fruity notes. Soft and well-integrated tannins carve a balanced sip with great fruity persistence.

VINEYARD CHARACTERISTICS

ORIGIN

La Ventola vineyard, at 410 mm above sea level in the Larniano area, 6 km north of San Gimignano. Total 4 hectares planted in 2006 and 2017. East exposure.

SOIL STRUCTURE

Yellow clay dominant on a tufaceous matrix with discreet presence of gravel.

VITIGNI UTILIZZATI

100% pinot nero (clone 777)

TRAINING SYSTEM

Guyot

DENSITY OF VINEYS PER HA

5000 vines/ha

MEDIUM AGE OF THE VINE

18 anni

PRODUCTION CHARACTERISTICS

GRAPE YIELD PER HA

max. 50 tons per ha

GRAPE SELECTION

Hand made at the moment of harvest

WINEMAKING/AGING

Few days of cold maceration at low temperature, followed by fermentations and post-fermentation maceration on the skins in a conic shaped wooden vat. Aged in barriques for 12 months, with further bottle refinement for minimum 24 months.

AGING POTENTIAL

10 years

SERVING TEMPERATURE

15-16°C

GASTRONOMIC SUGGESTIONS

grilled red meats, bird game, creamy porcini mushrooms, aged cheeses.

