Alceo, IGT

Rampolla

PRODUCER
Rampolla

REGION
Italy

WHERE
Panzano in Chianti, Tuscany

CLASSIFICATION
Toscana IGT

GRAPES
Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot

VINTAGE AND SIZE
2008 · 6 x 75cl OWC

About Rampolla

Castello dei Rampolla is a family estate at Panzano in Chianti, in the amphitheatre of south-facing slopes known as the Conca d'Oro. In the 1960s and 1970s Alceo di Napoli replanted the vineyards and was among the first in Chianti Classico to plant Cabernet Sauvignon, which he used in the estate's Sammarco.

The estate is now run by his children and is farmed biodynamically. Alongside its Chianti Classico, Rampolla is known for two Cabernet-based reds, Sammarco and Alceo, which combine Bordeaux varieties with the freshness of its hillside sites.

About Alceo, IGT

Alceo is Castello dei Rampolla's top red, named after Alceo di Napoli and first made in the 1990s. Made mainly from Cabernet Sauvignon with a little Petit Verdot, it is dense and concentrated, with blackcurrant, herbs and spice over firm tannins and a fresh hillside character. It needs time in bottle and ages well for twenty years or more.

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