Sammarco, IGT

Castello dei Rampolla

PRODUCER
Castello dei Rampolla

REGION
Italy

WHERE
Panzano in Chianti, Tuscany

CLASSIFICATION
Toscana IGT

GRAPES
Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese

VINTAGE AND SIZE
2008 · 6 x 75cl OWC

About Castello dei Rampolla

Castello dei Rampolla is a family estate in the Conca d'Oro, the amphitheatre of vineyards below Panzano in the heart of Chianti Classico. The di Napoli family planted Cabernet Sauvignon here in the 1970s, making Rampolla one of the pioneers of the Super Tuscan style.

The estate is farmed biodynamically and makes Chianti Classico alongside its two celebrated Cabernet-based wines, Sammarco and d'Alceo. The wines combine the warmth of the Conca d'Oro with structure and freshness, and they age well.

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Sammarco, first made in 1980, is Castello dei Rampolla's long-established Super Tuscan, a blend based on Cabernet Sauvignon with a proportion of Sangiovese. It is a deep, structured red with blackcurrant, herbs and earthy Tuscan character, firm tannins and fresh acidity. It needs several years in bottle and ages well for twenty years.

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