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PRODUCER
Tignanello

REGION
Italy

WHERE
Chianti Classico, Tuscany

CLASSIFICATION
Toscana IGT

GRAPES
Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc

VINTAGE AND SIZE
2018 · Magnum, 1 x 1.5L OWC

About Tignanello

Tignanello takes its name from a vineyard on the Antinori family's Tignanello estate in the Chianti Classico hills south of Florence. The Antinori family has been making wine in Tuscany for more than six centuries, and Tignanello, first made with the 1971 vintage, was one of the original Super Tuscans.

By blending Sangiovese with Cabernet varieties, ageing in small barrels and leaving out the white grapes then required in Chianti, Antinori created a new style of Tuscan red outside the regulations of the time. Tignanello remains a benchmark for the category and a staple of fine wine collections.

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Tignanello is a blend of Sangiovese with a smaller proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, from the Tignanello vineyard in Chianti Classico, aged in small oak barrels. It combines the cherry fruit and fresh acidity of Sangiovese with the structure of Cabernet. It is approachable after about five years and good vintages age for twenty or more.

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