

# MONTE BERNARDI

## PANZANO IN CHIANTI



### RETROMARCIA CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG

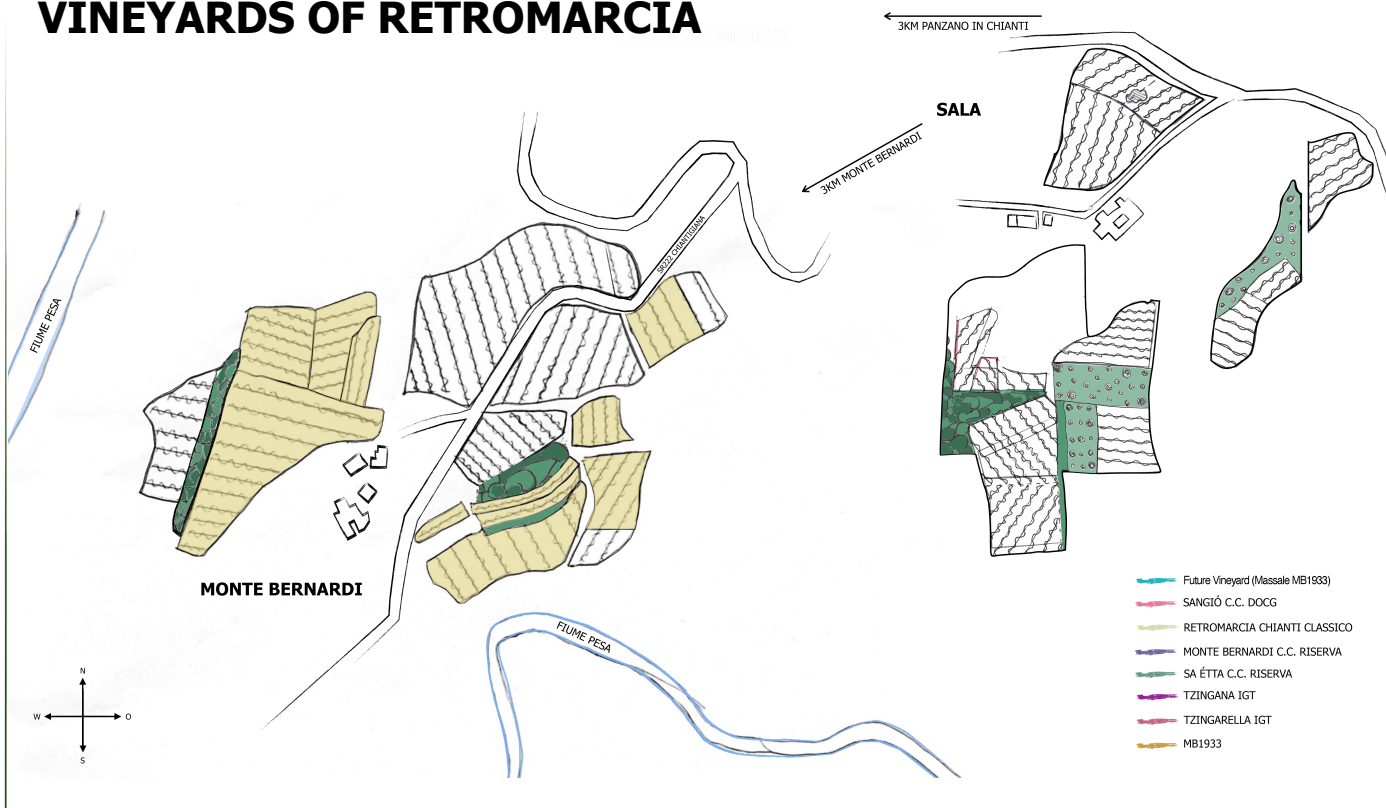
Retromarcia is a Chianti Classico made from Sangiovese grapes (100%). A large proportion of the grapes come from vineyards composed of shale, limestone and Pietraforte and have an average age of 10 years. Vinification and maturation are reminiscent of a more traditional style of Chianti Classico; fermentation takes place in stainless steel and concrete containers, with skin maceration for up to 45 days, followed by natural malolactic fermentation and maturation in barriques, tonneaux and second- and third-year barrels. The result is a fresh and fruity, medium-bodied, well-balanced wine with a nice structure, juicy acidity and long persistence.

PLACE OF PRODUCTION	Panzano in Chianti (FI)
VARIETALS	100% Sangiovese
EXPOSITION	South, West, altitude 300-400 meters above sea level
TERROIR	Galestro / Shale (Agriliti), Pietraforte (Arenaria-Calcare) and Alberese / limestone (calcare)
AGE OF VINES	2006, 2008, 2010
GRAPE YIELD	4.500 kilos per hectare
ANNUAL PRODUCTION	50.000 bottles of 750 mL, 500 magnum
FERMENTATION AND MACERATION	Spontaneous and naturally with long maceration after fermentation
DURATION	Average 20 days, average 45 days maceration
TEMPERATURE	Uncontrolled, average to a maximum of 30°C
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION	Naturally, in wood and cement
AGING	16 months in tonneaux (70%) and cement (30%)
FILTRATION	No
REFINEMENT	In bottle for at least 3 months
COLOR	Ruby red with hints of purple
NOSE	Aromas of small red fruits, cherries, with hints of aniseed
FLAVOUR	Fresh and fruity, medium-bodied, well balanced, with nice structure and savory, juicy with a nice persistence
SERVING TEMPERATURE	18°C
SERVING SUGGESTION	Typical Tuscan dishes, medium-aged cheeses
PARAMETERS	Residual sugars < 2 g/l, Total sulfur < 25mg/l
ALCOHOL	13,5%

 Certified Organic, estate produced and bottled

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## VINEYARDS OF RETROMARCIA



## TERROIR



**GALESTRO**  
Flaky clays / petrified clays  
[EOCENE-CRETACICO SUPERIORE]

**CHARACTERISTICS:**  
purplish brown, absorbs heat and radiates heat at night



**PIETRAFORTE**  
Sandstone/quartz-limestone  
[CRETACIC SUPERIORE]

**CHARACTERISTICS:**  
external light, reflects light back to the clusters



**ALBERESE**  
White marly limestones  
(limestone) [EOCENE].

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