

MONTE BERNARDI PANZANO IN CHIANTI

TZINGANA IGT Colli della Toscana Centrale Red Wine

Tzingana is intensely fruity, balanced with very elegant tannins. It is a Bordeaux blend consisting of Merlot (45%), Cabernet Sauvignon (20%), Cabernet Franc (20%) and Petit Verdot (15%) grapes. The co-fermentation of the four varieties ensures greater complexity and integration. Following the natural fermentation in steel vats, the wine is racked off into French oak barrels where malolactic fermentation takes place. The wine is aged in a combination of barrique and tonneaux for at least 18 months and then aged in bottle for another 6 months.

A full-bodied, fruity, complex and smooth wine. Its tannins, acidity and cherry aroma are unmistakably Tuscan, complemented by fresh cassis, blackberry and a typical Bordeaux-like minerality. This wine can be laid down and enjoyed in years to come, and it is enjoyable from the moment it is released.

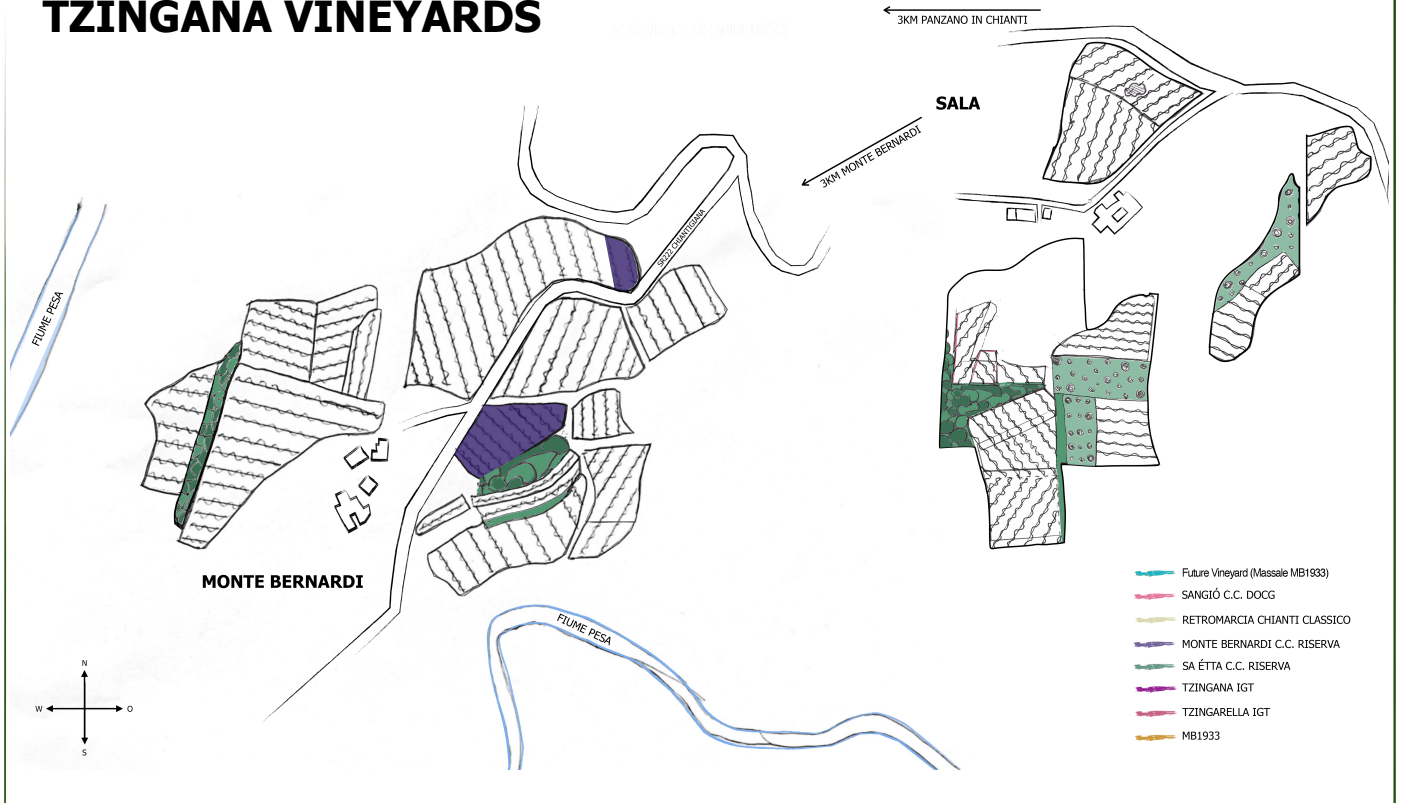


ORIGIN	100% estate grown and bottled, Panzano in Chianti (FI)
VARIETALS	45% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 15% Petit Verdot
EXPOSITION	South-West, altitude 317-355 meters above sea level
TERROIR	Galestro / shale (argiliti)
VINEYARDS PLANTED	In 1968
GRAPE YIELD	3.000 kilos per hectare
ANNUAL PRODUCTION	2.000 bottles of 750 mL, 100 magnums
FERMENTATION AND MACERATION	Spontaneous and natural fermentation
DURATION	average 20 days fermentation
TEMPERATURE	Not controlled, maximum of 30°C
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION	Naturally, in wood
AGING	18 months in tonneaux and barrique
FINING	No filtration, in bottle for at least 6 months
COLOR	Ruby red with hints of purple
NOSE	Ripe red fruits, cassis, blackberries, spicy
FLAVOUR	Elegant, warm, rich, soft medium body, fresh and balanced with a very persistent finish
SERVING TEMPERATURE	18°C
SERVING SUGGESTION	Medium-aged cheeses and grilled or roasted meats
SO2 / RESIDUAL SUGARS	SO2 < 25mg/l, residual sugars < 2 g/l
ALCOHOL	13,5%

 Certified Organic

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TZINGANA VINEYARDS



TERROIR



GALESTRO

Flaky clays / petrified clays
[EOCENE-CRETACICO
SUPERIORE]

CHARACTERISTICS:

purplish brown, absorbs
heat and radiates heat at
night