

PERBACCO WINE CLUB

11th SHIPMENT: SPRING 2023

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THE MANIFESTO

'Sanguis Jovis', AKA 'The Blood of Jupiter' ➡ This is the Latin name for the most significant and cultivated grape varietal of Tuscany; Sangiovese. This grape was grown by the Etruscans in Tuscany around the 6th century BC and gained popularity during the Roman Empire. There is much documentation since the Middle Ages praising the qualities of the wine, up until the dark period of the devastating wars of the 20th Century: it was with the rebirth of the Italian economy following the depression after WWII, that Sangiovese put the Tuscan flag on the map bringing us Chianti Classico, Vino Nobile, Morellino, Carmignano, and Brunello di Montalcino. Today, these varieties are responsible for making Tuscany known as one of the best wine making region in the world.

The Family ➡ While we usually refer to Sangiovese as a *grape varietal*, it would be more correct to consider it as a *family of varietals*. The two most important branches are *Sangiovese Piccolo*, grown outside of Tuscany for more immediate and easier drinking wines, and *Sangiovese Grosso with its clones of Brunello(Montalcino), Prugnolo Gentile(Montepulciano), Sangiovese(Ghignone), Sangiovese(Sangiovese)*, known for the impeccable quality of the wines produced.

The most Rock'n'Roll grape of all ➡ vibrant, intense, rhythmical and rustic; Sangiovese is a true chameleon that produces different results, depending on the soil upon which it is grown, its most typical characteristics in young age are tart cherry, violet, red plum and fig, giving a refreshing aftertaste and a vibrant tannin. In more mature age, Sangiovese changes to maraschino cherry, dried plums, with balsamic and earthy notes and in addition tobacco and leather producing a fulfilling palate of incredible complexity. A grape destined for high-quality wines; a true rockstar and a timeless classic, just like Elvis, The Rolling Stones, The Beatles, Led Zeppelin, David Bowie, Chuck Berry and so on.

One Grape, infinite typologies of different wines ➡ With the advent of more modern winemaking practices and a more international audience with different needs, everybody has discovered the incredible versatility of Sangiovese that, like a rockstar chameleon, can fulfill the request for a type of wine for every season, time of the day or meal. This grape provides the wine world a range from surprisingly refreshing sparkling wines, crispy whites and vibrant rosés to the more either subtle or broad and complex reds, up to the intense sweet taste of syrupy Vinsanto.

Francesco's considerations ➡ I finally wanted to pay tribute to the most Rock'n'Roll grape varietal of all and invite you to meet 'His Majesty' the Sangiovese, showcasing diverse styles of winemaking in different areas of central Tuscany, the terroir of election of the grape. Offering a vibrant character and a surprising complexity, Sangiovese has stunned the world with the best Brunellos, Chianti Classicos, Vino Nobiles and Supertuscans, showing a great versatility and synergy with the Tuscan terroir.

MEMBERSHIP PLAN: PLATINUM

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FRANCESCO'S DESCRIPTIONS:

Fattoi Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2015 Song: **Born to Run by Bruce Springsteen**. Native of Montalcino for several generations, the Fattoi family controls every aspect of the production of their Brunello in the southern side of Montalcino, where the Orcia and Ombrone rivers meet. Their wines always present the rustic charm of Brunello, combining a broad bouquet with an indulging taste typical of the appellation. The wine opens with rare intensity, an effusion of dark fruits such as black currant and blackberry, wild rose and graphite: very ample and complex, with elegant spices of sandal and cedarwood, sweet chocolate, sweet coffee. Palate is indulging, warm, aristocratic. An explosion of blackberry and raspberry, mouthwatering freshness and savoriness to balance the structure, with a majestic tannin, perfectly carved into a beautiful still-life painting of wild roses, exotic fruits, oranges, pomegranates. The quality, elegance and intensity you'd expect from a top-vintage Brunello Riserva. **100% Sangiovese. 1bt in Shipment. Drink Through 2023-2030. Open 5h before. Price range \$85**

Fattoi Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2017 Song: **Helter Skelter by The Beatles**. Great interpretation of one of the most feared vintages of the last decades, 2017, during which late frosts and a 7-months drought challenged the winemakers to step up the game by reducing yields, in order to maintain high quality standards. Stunning bouquet of dark fruits and small red fruits, dried violet, orange zest, tobacco, leather, sandalwood and a note of graphite that is the trademark of Fattoi wines. Palate is luscious, broad, with reminiscence to the warmth of summer of 2017: dark fruits and dark spices, very concentrated and powerful, with a grippy tannin, masterfully tamed with elegance. A perfect example of great representation of a challenging vintage, this Brunello Riserva is Hard Rock music in the glass, perfect paired with the most hardcore version of the greatest band of all time. **100% Sangiovese. 1bt in shipment. Drink Through 2023-2030. Open 4h before. Price range \$80**

Bakkanali Sangiovese Igt n.v. Song: **Misty Mountain Hop by Led Zeppelin**. The future of Tuscan enology is in the hands of Ugo Fabbri and Sebastian Nasello, whose vision takes form in a splendid terroir, yet to be discovered, the Monte Amiata. The roughness of the Maremma giant shapes an elegant and tasty Sangiovese, unique of its kind, in complete stylistic antithesis but qualitative continuity with nearby Montalcino, where Fabbri and Nasello first established themselves as winemakers. The wine shines red ruby light; the glass is a bouquet of red flowers such as wild rose, violets and geranium: notes of tart cherry, red currants, orange zest, underbrush, graphite and a note of raw meat as result of the rocky and ferrous soil of the Amiata Volcano. Palate is convivial, rhythmical, straightforward and energetic, very much like Led Zeppelin's music. It's fresh and savory, with a well polished tannin and an everlasting sensation of red berries, geranium and Jasmine tea. A unique wine, in which Tuscan tradition and a stylistic melting pot intertwine. By drinking this now, you will be able to say "I was there when it all started". Decant. **100% Sangiovese. 1bt in Shipment . Drink through 2023-2025. Decant 1hr before serving. Price \$35**

Le Bèrne Vino Nobile di Montepulciano cru Cervognano Alto Docg 2019 Song: Walk on the Wild Side by Lou Reed.

The story of the Natalini family is a classic example of generational transition from farming to winemaking, starting at Podere le Bèrne in the early 60s with Mr. Egisto and his son Giuliano (still present with his wife Ada in the everyday life of the winery), passing the baton to the grandkids Andrea & Laura that are now helped by the young grand-grandson Federico. Four generations for a traditional, authentic Vino Nobile. This is the new entry of the house, from the single vineyard of Cervognano. Tart cherry under spirit, blueberry, violet, a hint of eucalyptus, graphite, chocolate and a sweet spice of cinnamon, for an incredibly refined bouquet. A beautiful expression of one of the most amazing terroirs for Sangiovese in all Tuscany, this wine is immensely palatable. In the beginning it is almost whispered, it slowly rewards the mouth with finesse: then it is a fantastic progression of crunchy cherry and red flowers that lead to a fine grained tannin and a lingering finish of majestic quality. There is a new star in town! **100% Sangiovese. 2bts in Shipment. Drink Through 2023-2029. Open 5h Before. Price range: \$56.**

Lisini Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2018 Song: Sunshine of Your Love by Cream. One of the 7 sisters, aka founding wineries of Brunello di Montalcino, Lisini is a fierce representative of the western side of Montalcino, in the slope of Sant'Angelo in Colle, where the warm sun and the breeze from the Tuscan shore give birth to lush, elegant and rich wines. Intense in the glass, an explosion of blackberry jam and raspberry, with a marked note of mediterranean scrub of thyme and sage that is the 'fil rouge' of Lisini, with red rose, potpourri and olive tree leaf to enhance the complexity and quality of the fantastic bouquet. Broad structure, succulent, marked by a mouthwatering freshness typical of 2018 vintage: an effusion of red roses and blackberry leads to a savory finish with an elegant, creamy tannin. Fantastic Brunello, one of the finest expressions of the western side of Montalcino, as lush, deep and intense as Eric Clapton's riff in this iconic song by Cream. **100% Sangiovese. 1bt in Shipment. Drink Through 2023-2029. Open 4h before. Price range \$59**

Lisini Brunello di Montalcino 'Ugolaia' Docg 2017 Song: Stay With Me by Faces. 'Ugolaia' is one of the most iconic single vineyards of Montalcino, located on the southwestern slope of Sant'Angelo in Colle. Renowned for their lush and textured Brunellos, Lisini offers a great interpretation of the 2017 vintage: an intense, rich bouquet of small dark fruits such as black currant and blueberry, potpourri, dried violet, licorice, a herbal side of thyme and rosemary, carbon ink. In the palate, the intense impact of the warm 2017 vintage is balanced by great freshness and savoriness, leaving a never-ending aftertaste of blackberry, violet and mediterranean scrub and a grippy, yet perfectly integrated tannin. The triumph of 'his Majesty' the Sangiovese and the incredible terroir of Montalcino over a challenging vintage. A groovy wine, perfect paired with Rod Stewart's amazing raspy voice. **100% Sangiovese. 1bt in Shipment. Drink Through 2023-2031. Open 5h before. Price range \$95**

Tenuta Carleone Uno Igt Toscana 2020 Song: Love Will Tear Us Apart by Joy Division . It is with the incredible encounter of Mr Karl Egger, Austrian entrepreneur, and Sean O'Callaghan, English enlightened winemaker, that Radda in Chianti now has some of the most quintessential, pure and dazzling Sangioveses of the world. The unlikely duo, driven by the goal of producing top quality wines with respect for the unique terroir of Radda, are now placed themselves among the rising stars in the firmament of Italian wines, despite having started their fantastic journey only recently, in 2012. Categorized as Igt, so that the winemaker doesn't have to follow the rules of DOCG appellation, this Sangiovese stuns for its finesse and intensity. Maraschino cherry, wild rose, underbrush of great quality (mushroom), blackberry, candied orange peel, tea, cocoa for a super fine bouquet. Refined and complex in the palate, an effusion of blackberry, red currant, red rose with an aftertaste of mushroom and tea. Savory and elegant, this Sangiovese offers an authentic expression of Radda, the most incredible terroir of Chianti Classico. The love for Sangiovese will tear me apart. **100% Sangiovese. 1bt in Shipment. Drink Through 2023-2029. Open 3h before. Price range \$78**

Icaro Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 'Sansasia' Docg 2018 Song: **Riders on the Storm by The Doors**. A stunning new entry, for which the amazing Icaro team has selected the very best grapes of the house, Sansasia is made using the ancient technique of 'Governo Toscano', adding dried grapes to the fermentation to create a warm, lascivious and robust wine. Intense bouquet of black fruits such as dark cherry and blackberry, then an infinite number of different nuances for a stunning complexity: scorched earth, roasted meat, potpourri, balm, graphite, chocolate, leather and a marked note of licorice. A very introspective wine rich in dark spices. Palate is warm, lustful, generous, sustained by a refreshing progression of dark fruits, leather and dark chocolate, for a velvety and succulent finish. Perfectly paired with Jim Morrison's voice, a wine that shows the most seductive side of Vino Nobile. Wine is not filtered so should not worry about small sediment, it's all natural. **100% Sangiovese. 1bt in Shipment. Drink Through 2023-2028. Decant 1h before. Price range \$70**

Baricci Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2018: Song: **Won't Get Fooled Again by The Who**. One of the founding wineries of Brunello di Montalcino, Baricci has always delivered authentic, vibrant and pure Sangioveses, becoming one of the points of reference for the Tuscan wine lovers around the globe. This 2018 version is the epitome of a great old school Brunello, a proper masterclass on Montalcino's terroir. Intense and extremely pleasant bouquet of rose petals, violet, tart cherry, blueberry, black currant, with spices of sandalwood and a note of underbrush of incredible quality that leans toward mushrooms. In the palate is pure class: intensity and exemplary elegance. Warm, yet rhythmical, it leaves a mouthwatering sensation of rose, blueberry and mushroom. For those who wanted to sum up Montalcino in a glass, this thoroughbred Sangiovese is definitely a not-to-be-missed experience. **100% Sangiovese. 1bt in Shipment. Drink Through: September 2023-2031. Open 4h before. Price range \$65**

Riecine Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2020 Song: **Sympathy for the Devil by The Rolling Stones**. One of the true leaders of the fantastic renaissance of Chianti Classico, Riecine is located in the heart of Chianti, in Gaiole, and their wines are a true ode to Sangiovese: intensity, precision, freshness, elegance, fragrance and a compulsive drinkability. This wine is one of the icons of Tuscany, a rare gem of incredible beauty. Intense and complex with notes of maraschino cherry, black currant, black olive, dried violet and orange zest, this Sangiovese of stunning quality invites to smell the glass over and over again. Palate is rich, succulent. An effusion of red fleshed fruits and tobacco, refreshing and palatable, with a super elegant tannin and a classy aftertaste of red currant, raspberry and tea. One of the ensigns of Chianti Classico as one of the best wine appellations of the globe. Close your eyes while drinking Riecine and you'll daydream about strolling around the breathtaking hills of central Tuscany. **100% Sangiovese. 1bt in Shipment. Drink Through 2023-2027. Open 3h before. Price \$59**

Riecine di Riecine Igt 2020 Song: **Oh! Sweet Nuthin' by The Velvet Underground**. One of the most iconic labels of the Chianti area, this Igt Sangiovese is produced in limited quantity, 2000 bottles, as selection of the best grapes from the older vines of the amazing estate Riecine, in Gaiole. A bouquet of otherworldly elegance and complexity that recalls some of the finest wines of Burgundy: blood orange, olive, Jasmine tea, red fleshed fruits, black currant, blackberry and ripe peach, with other countless, elegant notes such as wet forest, freshly cut grass, incense and earthy note of roots typical of old vines. A wine of extraordinary finesse. Palate is elegant, delicate, with a slight spice of black pepper, olive, succulent red fruits: sapid, with a creamy tannin and a raspberry aftertaste. Probably the best wine I have tasted in the last few months, a true monument to the most elegant side of Sangiovese and the Chianti area, perfect paired with the Velvet Underground's music. **100% Sangiovese. 1bt in Shipment. Drink Through 2023-2030. Open 2h before. Price Range \$85**