

ali sangiovese di toscana IGT

donna laura
chianti classico, toscana

Made up of equal parts of 2 clones of Sangiovese, F9 and CH-20, this wine spends 1 year in stainless steel prior to bottling and is then allowed to rest before shipping. The F9 Sangiovese clone contributes vibrant fruit qualities to the wine and the CH-20 provides structure. The name Ali means “wings” in Italian and is also the name of the winery owner Lia Tolaini-Banville’s “little angel”; her daughter. The artwork from the label is a detail of Cupid from the original artwork for the Bramosia Chianti Classico label by Rik Olsen.

grape varieties:

100% Sangiovese, 50% clone F9 and 50% clone CH-20

exposure:

South

altitude:

200m A.S.L.

soil:

Lime and clay, with a considerable presence of stones

alcohol:

13.50%

tasting notes:

This wine has aromas of juicy red berry fruit. Medium-bodied and soft on the palate, with balanced acidity and ripe tannins. Delicious with pastas and grilled meats, yet also very drinkable without food.



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