DECANTER & COUPE IMPORTS, LLC

Ottomani

Chianti Superiore | DOCG

Ottomani, or "Eight Hands," embodies the vision of four childhood friends to produce exquisite, terroir-driven wine in the heart of Chianti's Strada region. Through the rejuvenation of aged vines, Ottomani has flourished into a reputable operation committed sustainable practices. Characterized by an abundance of limestone, clay, and galestro, the soils of Ottomani's vineyards yield rich, memorable wines. With a focus on refining the fruit's innate elegance, meticulous harvesting practices and the facilitation of spontaneous fermentation futher serve Ottomani's dedication to a minimalist approach, enhancing the distinctive character of the estate's old vine Sangiovese. The 2020 Chianti Superiore presents with notes of cherries and forest floor, balanced by a light palate of plum and mushroom, and a soft, supple mouthfeel.

Region & Classification

|country| Italy
|region| Toscana
|sub-region| Chianti Colli Fiorentini
|production area| Impruneta
|classification| DOCG

Terroir & Cultivation

|soil| mixed clays, galestro, limestone

|exposure| Southeast

|elevation| 260m

| **farming practices**| Organic farming practices; spurred cordon vine training system

|harvesting| Harvested manually in September

|age of vines| 30-60 years

|yield| 5,000 kg/ha



Wine Data

 $|\textbf{varietals}| \ 90\% \ Sangiovese, \ 10\% \ Canaiolo$ $|\textbf{alcohol}| \ 13.51\%$ $|\textbf{pH}| \ 3.53$ $|\textbf{acidity}| \ 5.68 \ g/L$ $|\textbf{residual sugar}| \ 0.24 \ g/L$

Vinification & Aging

|maceration| Pumping over, punch down, and delestage 3 times daily for the duration of a 30 day maceration period

|fermentation| Spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel tanks with native yeasts. Malolactic fermentation follows, occurring spontaneously during aging

|aging| Aged 14 months in barriques on the lees kept in suspension by battonage; unfiltered, cold stabilization before bottling

|production| 14,000 bottles



