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Ottomani

Chianti Superiore | DOCG

OTTOMANI 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

The 2019 Chianti Superiore presents with vibrant red fruit, forest floor, bright acidity, and supple, balanced structure.

Ottomani's dedication to a minimalist approach, enhancing the distinctive character of the estate's old vine Sangiovese.

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

|varietals| 90% Sangiovese, 10% Canaiolo |alcohol| 13.51% |pH| 3.53 |acidity| 5.68 g/L |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



