DECANTER & COUPE IMPORTS

Ottomani 2019| 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 Ottomani's dedication to a minimalist approach, enhancing the distinctive character of the estate's old vine Sangiovese. The 2019 Chianti Superiore presents with vibrant red fruit, forest floor, bright acidity, and supple, balanced structure.

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



