

VILLA CALCINAIA LE REFIE

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Made from Petit Manseng, a varietal grown in Jurançon, a region near the French Atlantic Pyrenees. A better version of Gros Manseng, the grape features particularly small and thick skinned berries, which produce a small amount of must and can remain on the plant until late fall, allowing the sugars to concentrate with a drying process called in French "passerillage".

TASTING NOTES

Bright straw yellow color; very intense, aromatic and spicy aromas. Fresh, savory taste, great texture. The sugar richness is balanced by a lively acidity with a long mineral end.

FOOD PAIRING

Pairs well with a pear crumble or a peach tart, or even with foie gras.

PRODUCED BOTTLES

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<i>Location</i>	Greve in Chianti
<i>Owners</i>	Counts Capponi since 1524
<i>Farming</i>	Organic
<i>Total size of estate</i>	200 hectares with 27 hectares in vineyard
<i>Altitude</i>	280 m
<i>Soil</i>	Loam; deeper soils with a higher presence of sand and clay in the lower slopes towards the Greve River and shallower, silty and rocky soils, in particular "galestro", on the higher grounds.
<i>Composition</i>	90% Petit Manseng, 10% Gewürztraminer
<i>Planted date</i>	2004
<i>No. plants per hectare</i>	4.000 - 6.000
<i>Cultivation system</i>	Guyot
<i>No. treatments per year</i>	6 - 9
<i>Quintals of grapes per hectare</i>	70
<i>Produced wine per quintal</i>	60%
<i>Harvest</i>	Manual, beginning of September
<i>Fermentation</i>	5 hl stainless steel tanks
<i>Days of alcoholic fermentation</i>	8
<i>Max. temperature in fermentation</i>	20°
<i>Ageing period</i>	3 months in stainless steel tanks
<i>Ageing period in bottle</i>	12 months
<i>Rackings between containers</i>	1
<i>Sugar percentage at harvest</i>	26 brix
<i>Total acidity in bottle</i>	6.05 gr/l
<i>Total content of sulfur dioxide</i>	147 mg/l
<i>Total content of free sulfur dioxide</i>	38 mg/l
<i>Alcoholic percentage</i>	10.93%
<i>Ph</i>	3.18
<i>Bottle type and size</i>	Bordelese standard, white (400 gr.) 75 cl
<i>Cork size</i>	44 x 24
<i>No. bottles per case</i>	6
<i>May be stored for up to</i>	20 years

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