# Sangiovese Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon

2015

GRAPE VARIETY VINTAGE

85% Sangiovese10% Cabernet Sauvignon

5% Merlot

**ANALYTICS** 

AGEING

18 months in 225L French oak barrels Acidity 5.62g/L Sugars 0.20g/L

ALCOHOL

WINE TYPE

14%

Red wine

## TASTING NOTES

Aromas of blackberries, blueberries and lavender follow through to a full body, tight and dense fruit and a long and chewy finish. Needs time to come together. Try after 2020. JAMES SUCKLING



CANONICA A CERRETO 53019 SIENA ITALY

#### WINEMAKING

The grapes are hand harvested in 20kg boxes at our vineyards and harvesting is done in stages to ensure perfect ripening of the grapes.

Fermentation takes place in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Fermentation usually lasts about 35 days at around 25 - 28 degrees Celsius. Great color and aromas are extracted from the skins of the grape varieties.

18 months ageing in 225L French oak barrels (1<sup>nd</sup> and 2<sup>rd</sup> passage) provide complexity and a perfect balance between fruit and wood.

Bottled and stored for 6 months in our cellar with excellent temperature and humidity conditions.

## **ESTATE & VINEYARD**

Canonica A Cerreto (small chapel in an oak forest) is situated in the hills of Chianti Classico region near Siena in Tuscany. The vineyards are over 30 years old and are located at 1,250 a.s.l. Limestone and clay are the main components of the soil. The climate is hot during the day and windy and cool at night.

## **AWARDS**

JAMES SUCKLING: 94 Points