

RIECINE DI RIECINE REVIEWS 2011

JAMES SUCKLING

97 pts

You can smell the potential and structure to this wine with dried mushroom, bark, dried cherry and berry aromas. Full body, firm and chewy tannins, yet this turns soft and fresh. Succulent and beautiful. A drink-me wine. This is foot todden before undergoing a long period of maceration and 2 1/2 years in old oak casks and barrels. Better in 2017 but a fabulous wine already. Pure sangiovese.

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WINEANORAK - JAMIE GOODE

94 pts

This is 100% Sangiovese, and it's the second vintage of this wine: no new oak, foot trodden, old vines. Lovely sweet nose of cherries plums and spices. Powerful and structured but with elegance too. Very spicy and savoury nut with a sweetness to the cherry and plum fruit, finishing grippy and structured. Classic Sangiovese: structured, livelky, with real presence and power. This drank well over three successive evenings.

JANCIS ROBINSON

16.5 pts

Mid ruby. Essence of medium-bodied, tangy Sangiovese without even a hint of an international variety. Marked acidity and light tannins. No suggestion of heat at all. Super digestible and refreshing though some may seek more flesh. (April 2015)

FALSTAFF

94 pts

Brilliant, fine ruby red. Displays vivid and open aromas, fine spicy notes of dark pepper, then nice raspberry. Juicy and with lots of fruit on the palate, opening with finely-meshed dense tannins, it evolves beautifully and has a fine fruit texture on the finish.

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