



# Riecine, La Gioia, Chianti, IGT, Tuscany, Italy, '2020'

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## PRODUCER PROFILE

Riecine has always followed a pioneering path, defining a new style of winemaking this most traditional of regions.

Founded by Englishman, John Dunkley and now run by the Frank family, the estate is committed to a natural approach to winemaking. Certified organic and following biodynamic procedures, the land is gently nurtured with wild flowers and grasses to promote vineyard biodiversity and maintain soil health. Closely monitored pickers select only the best, ripest and cleanest grapes; everything else is returned to the earth. With winemaking in the skilled hands of Alessandro Campatelli, low sulphur additions, natural yeasts and long fermentation are de rigeur as his wines are gently coaxed into the world. Adhering strictly to a faith in Sangiovese and indigenous varieties, these incredible wines are honest examples of that overused phrase 'a true sense of place'.

## VITICULTURE

The selection of grapes for this wine comes from a selection of Riecine's oldest and best vineyards near Gaoiole in Chianti, from ICEA organically certified vineyards sited on limestone and clay soils with double guyot pruning.

## WINEMAKING

Harvested by hand, and sorted on a vibrating sorting table, destemmed, maceration in Nomblot concrete tank (55hl), indigenous yeast, crushing down & pumping over. Aged in old and new tonneaux.

## TASTINGNOTE

Garnet red robe. An ample and very fine wine with notes of black fruits (blackberry and blackcurrant). Subtle spices greatly supported by velvety and rounded tannins. Long finish on flowers (peony and violet), cocoa and tobacco.

## FOOD MATCHING

Ideal with a Tuscan stew, grilled meats with aromatic herbs or a mild lamb curry.



## TECHNICAL DETAILS

### Varieties:

Sangiovese 95%,  
Merlot 5%

Vegetarian

Vegan

Biodynamic

Producer works organically

### Features

**ABV:** 13.5%

**Closure:** Natural cork

**Colour:** Red

### Oak Ageing

**Time:** 24 Months

**Type:** French 500L Tonneaux

**% wine oaked:** 100

**% new oak:** 50

**Style:** Still wine

**Case Size:** 6 x 75cl

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