

## SELVAPIANA

*Chianti Rufina Riserva  
TerraElectae Vigneto Erchi  
2019*

**\$109.99\***

\* Suggested retail price



 Organic  Vegan

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|    | Product code          | 205269                                                  |
|    | Format                | 3x750ml                                                 |
|    | Listing type          | Cross dock                                              |
|    | Status                | Allocated                                               |
|    | Type of product       | Still wine                                              |
|    | Country               | Italy                                                   |
|    | Regulated designation | Denominazione di origine controllata e garantita (DOCG) |
|    | Region                | Tuscany                                                 |
|    | Appellation           | Chianti Rufina                                          |
|    | Classification        | Riserva                                                 |
|   | Varietal(s)           | Sangiovese 100 %                                        |
|  | Colour                | Red                                                     |
|  | Sugar                 | Dry                                                     |
|  | Closure type          | Cork                                                    |

### ABOUT THIS WINERY

For decades Selvapiana's wines have been as elegant and restrained as any in Chianti, with a great reputation for longevity. No estate in Chianti Rufina is more highly regarded. The wines are a reflection of the region's unique environment featuring a mix of galestro, limestone and clay soils, higher altitude, and cooler microclimate than in Chianti Classico combining to produce later ripening fruit with higher acidity.

### PRODUCT NOTES

In 1997 the Giuntini family was offered a parcel of land in Pontessieve, one of the five municipalities where Chianti Rufina can be produced. From 1993 - 1997 Selvapiana rented a parcel just next to the vineyard so they knew the potential of the area. After seeing the results, they were excited about a new opportunity to grow Sangiovese there and purchased the land. In 1999 they planted six hectares to Sangiovese (massal selection from the Bucerchiale vineyard), a few older Tuscan native varieties...

### PRODUCTION NOTES

Vigneto Erchi is 100% Sangiovese from vines planted in 1999. The vines are planted on calcareous and iron-rich soils and have been farmed organically since the beginning. Fermentation is carried out with natural yeasts and after malolactic fermentation, the wine is aged for 18 months in French oak barrels.



**- 94 Points -**  
James Suckling

**- 93 Points -**  
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