



WINERY	Tenute Guicciardini Strozzi
WINE	Rosso Toscana IGT Sodole
REGION	Toscana
VARIETAL	100% Sangiovese
LOCATION OF VINEYARDS	San Gimignano (Villa Cusona estate) - Sodole vineyard
TYPE OF PLANTING	Traditional
SOIL	Sand and sandy clay
TYPE OF CULTIVATION	Spurred cordon and guyot
VINIFICATION	Grapes are harvested by hand and carefully selected. Vinified with long maceration on the skins (10 to 12 days), pumping overs and punching downs. Malolactic fermentation is carried out.
AGING	The wine ages in French oak barriques for 12 months, then one full year in bottle prior to release.
ALCOHOL CONTENT	14%
TOTAL PRODUCTION	20,000 bottles
OENOLOGIST	Franco Bernabei
NOTES	Sodole has been in production since 1983 and takes its name from one of the plots located right in the heart of the Cusona Estate where yields are extremely low (maximum 60 quintals per hectare). The famous renaissance's historian and family's ancestor Francesco Guicciardini is portrayed on the label.

TASTING NOTES

Sodole is a prestigious Super Tuscan wine made with 100% carefully-selected Sangiovese grapes sourced from a single, low-yielding vineyard located in the heart of the historic Cusona property. Deep ruby red color with slight garnet highlights. Elegant and broad on the nose with pleasant notes of violets, wild fruit and spices. Full bodied on the palate with structured tannins. Especially recommended with red meat dishes, game, stews and braised meats, mature cheeses. A great meditation wine with ageing potential of 10 to 15 years.

ABOUT THE WINERY

The Strozzi Guicciardini families have influenced the history of Italy and Europe. Francesco Guicciardini, for whom Machiavelli started his political career as secretary, was a political figure, philosopher and historian. The Strozzi were powerful bankers, heads of State and mercenary commanders, and direct rivals of the Medici. In the 70's, the current owner Prince Girolamo Strozzi started selling the wine around the world, a business he still runs with his wife and his two daughters, Princesses Natalia and Irina. The Villa Cusona estate in San Gimignano, has been in existence since 994 and wine was first produced there in the 1200s. In 1998 the wine production extended with new properties acquired in the Maremma area (Bolgheri and Scansano) and Pantelleria.

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