

Important accolades for Lamole di Lamole.

Two wines in particular have impressed the compilers of the wine guides as regards the new vintages and editions.

The 2012 Chianti Classico D.O.C.G. Etichetta Blu (“Blue Label”) has earned Three Glasses in Gambero Rosso’s 2016 “Italian Wines” Guide and the 2011 Chianti Classico D.O.C.G. Riserva is one of the Wines of Excellence in the Espresso Guide to Italian Wines.

The Blue Label is the most “international” of Lamole di Lamole’s Chianti Classicos, but at the same time it reveals itself to be a genuinely and profoundly *terroir*-influenced red, with a unique personality.

As the Espresso Wine Guide’s comment indicates, the 2011 Riserva “confirms its place as one of the denomination’s most important and reliable wines, with its usual delicate, subtle, understated style”.

“These awards are a just reward for the hard work, coherence, passion and dedication our technical staff has put into improving our wines over the last few years,” says Ettore Nicoletto, CEO of the Santa Margherita Wine Group, *“and they bear witness to the excellent quality of all of Lamole di Lamole’s products, recognized by the most authoritative of Italy’s wine critics”*.

Lamole di Lamole, acquired in 1993, is the Tuscan soul of the Santa Margherita Wine Group. The Estate in Chianti Classico - 177 hectares, of which 57 are planted with vines and 4 with olive trees - has been (and still is) the object of constant investments to renovate the vineyards, conserve the countryside and perfect wines in which the characteristics of elegance and richness are the expression of a profound symbiosis between the soil, the climate, the grapes and man.

Gianni Fabrizio, Eleonora Guerini and Marco Sabellico edited Gambero Rosso’s 2016 “Italian Wines” Guide, examining – along with a team of 70 tasters - more than 40,000 wines.

The 2016 Espresso Guide, edited by Fabio Rizzari and Ernesto Gentili under the supervision of Enzo Vizzari, is the result of a “collective” tasting of 25,000 wines, from which the 1,500 wines featured in the Guide were carefully selected.

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