



POGGIOTONDO



2009 POGGIOTONDO CHIANTI SUPERIORE DOCG

WINEMAKER: Alberto Antonini
 REGION: Tuscany, Italy
 VARIETALS: Sangiovese (90%), Merlot (10%)
 MATURATION: 12 months in 100% French oak barriques
 ALCOHOL: 14.0% alc/vol

VINTAGE:

The 2009 growing season began with a cool rainy spring followed by a hot and dry summer. Weather at harvest was dry and warm, and as a result the fruit was ripe with a good balance between flavors and tannins.

WINEMAKING:

Regarded as one of the pioneers of modern Italian winemaking, Alberto combines a global perspective with a unique vineyard location to craft modern Tuscan wines with a Mediterranean slant, wines that gain elegance and minerally complexity as they age. The fruit was hand harvested and underwent fermentation and extended maceration in stainless steel tanks. The wine was aged in French oak barriques for twelve months and a further six months in bottle before its release.

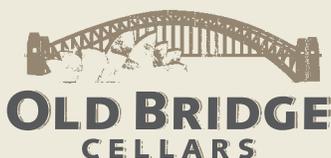
TASTING NOTES:

Select parcels of fruit from the low-yielding Poggiotondo estate vineyards render a ripe, complex Chianti. Extended time on skins and maturation in seasoned French oak delivers concentrated black fruits and elegant spices, velvet tannins, enviable balance and ample structure for aging.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: **90+ pts** Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, **90 pts** Wine Spectator, **88 pts** Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

ABOUT POGGIOTONDO:

In the north-western corner of the Chianti region, resting on the hills between the Montalbano and Arno valley, 123 acres of vines are joined by some 2,000 olive trees on the Poggiotondo estate. Founder and winemaker Alberto Antonini is a scholar of modern winemaking earning degrees from the University of Florence, Bordeaux University, and University of California Davis in addition to his winemaking stints around the globe. The Poggiotondo vineyards enjoy a Mediterranean influence and soils are riddled with remnants of sea life that afford minerality and complexity to these modern DOCG and IGT renditions.



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