


2008 I Veroni • Vin Santo del Chianti Rùfina Occhio di Pernice



Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
96	\$38	2019 - 2040

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This wine (packaged in a 375-milliliter bottle) represents a blend of 60% Sangiovese, 20% Canaiolo Nero and 20% Malvasia Toscana. The 2008 Vin Santo del Chianti Rùfina Occhio di Pernice is a precious and rare dessert wine, and I've had the honor to see the grapes hanging to dry in the winery before they are pressed. The level of artistry and sheer manual labor required to make this beautiful creation is nothing short of aspirational. In fact, only 3,000 bottles were produced. It takes up to four months to dry the grapes, and once they have lost sufficient water volume, the wine is aged in traditional chestnut oak barrels. The sweetness of the wine is neatly folded into the thick fiber of its texture. The alcohol is measured at 17%. This wine opens to a dark amber color and presents heavy perfumes of toasted hazelnut, white raisin and maple syrup. It should age for many years as it is virtually indestructible.

2015 I Veroni • Chianti Rùfina Riserva Vigneto Quona

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
92	\$35	2019 - 2028

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Made with organically farmed fruit, this is a warm-vintage expression of 100% Sangiovese. The 2015 Chianti Rùfina Riserva Vigneto Quona is rich and powerful, fueled by 15% alcohol that definitely leaves its mark. The wine is fermented in oak with indigenous yeasts, and it completes its malolactic fermentation in large Slovenian oak casks. It is later aged in oak barrels of various sizes for up to 18 months. The bouquet offers black fruit and ripe cherry followed by spice, tobacco and tilled earth. This is a broad and big-boned expression of Sangiovese. Some 40,000 bottles were produced.



2016 I Veroni • TOSCANA ROSSO



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89	\$14	2019 - 2022

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I am floored by the incredible value delivered by this blend of 60% Merlot and 40% Sangiovese. The 2016 I Veroni shows attractive darkness and thick color saturation. The bouquet unfolds with a long succession of dark fruit, cherry and spice aromas. This wine also has a well-developed savory side with tobacco and leather. With 50,000 bottles made, this excellent bargain should be easy to locate.