



B & W WINES

TASTING NOTES

TOLAINI SOC AGRICOLA SRL PICCONERO, 2006

BACKGROUND

PIERLUIGI TOLAINI, A NATIVE OF TUSCANY, IMMIGRATED TO CANADA AND ENJOYED OVER 45 YEARS OF SUCCESS IN AMERICA AS AN ENTREPRENEUR. HE RETURNED TO HIS NATIVE LAND IN 1998 AND PURCHASED 90 HECTARES OF THE BEST LAND AVAILABLE IN THE CHIANTI CLASSICO REGION OF CASTELNUOVO BERARDENGA. HE CONSTRUCTED, FROM THE ROOTS UP, THIS STATE-OF-THE-ART WINERY WITH THE INTENTION OF BRINGING THE BEST TECHNOLOGY AND WINEMAKERS TOGETHER TO BRING TO LIGHT WINES THAT WOULD BE A MODERN EXPRESSION OF THIS SIGNIFICANT REGION. PIERLUIGI HIRED FAMED ENOLOGIST MICHEL ROLLAND WHO TOGETHER WITH HIS TEAM HAVE A VESTED INTEREST IN MAKING THE BEST WINES BY IMPLEMENTING MODERN WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES WITH A VITALLY UNIQUE INGREDIENT: TUSCAN TERROIR.

WINEMAKING

TOLAINI ESTATE'S OBJECTIVE IS TO PRODUCE A GREAT WINE WITHOUT COMPROMISE. FOR TOLAINI, THIS WINE IS PICCONERO. ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL VINTAGES WILL TOLAINI AND ROLLAND APPROVE PRODUCTION OF THIS FLAGSHIP WINE. THE NAME DERIVES FROM PICCO MEANING PEAK AND NERO MEANING BLACK IN REFERENCE TO THE ITALIAN CUSTOM OF USING THE TERM NERO FOR RED WINE.

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PICCONERO IS BLENDED FROM THE FINEST SELECTIONS OF CABERNET FRANC AND MERLOT BARRELS TO FORM A FULL-BODIED, COMPLEX AND ELEGANT WINE CAPABLE OF MATURING FOR MANY YEARS IN BOTTLE.

AWARDS

THE BEST TROPHY AWARD - 2010 SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE
GOLD - 2010 SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

REVIEWS

RATING: 94 POINTS - WINE SPECTATOR

"A VERY SERIOUS, COMPLEX NOSE OF ROSE PETAL, BLUEBERRY AND MINT. FULL-BODIED, WITH DUSTY, CEDARY TANNINS AND A FRUITY, REFINED FINISH. THIS IS REALLY WONDERFUL AND POLISHED. A PRODUCER THAT GETS BETTER AND BETTER. BEST AFTER 2011"



VINTAGE: 2006

WINERY: TOLAINI SOC AGRICOLA SRL
([HTTP://WWW.TOLAINI.IT](http://www.tolaini.it))

REGION: TUSCANY

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE THROUGH V-MAIL OFFER

CASE QUANTITY: 6 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

VINTAGE SCORES: *WS:94*

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