

AZ. AG. IL PALAGETTO



The Azienda Agricola Il Palagetto was founded in 1991 in San Gimignano and immediately distinguished itself for its effort to concentrate on quality. The famed oenologist Giacomo Tachis was the chosen wine maker. The farm is no longer a small local entity. It now encompasses over 200 acres, all of which are located in Tuscany. The activities taking place on the farm are varied and, along with wine, include the production of olive oil, honey and saffron; all of which are produced using the proper combination of traditional and modern methods. A bed and breakfast using restored farmhouses is operated on the premises. In 2003, a brand new wine cellar opened consisting of more than 37,000 square feet in controlled-temperature conditions to increase even further the value and selection of estate bottled Tuscan wines. The entire Niccolai family, including Fina, Luano and their children Sabrina and Simone, are involved in the daily administration of the farm.

SOTTOBOSCO

(SUPER TUSCAN)

REGION: Toscana
WINEMAKER: Giacomo Tachis
VARIETAL: 80% Sangiovese, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon &
10% Syrah
COLOR: Ruby red with violet hues
BOUQUET: Intensely spicy, with smoky hints and
blackcurrant aromas
TASTE: Youthful, fresh dark fruits, generous and very
mouth filling with a gentle oak finish
AGEING: 16 months in barriques and at least 12 months
of bottle refinement
YIELD PER VINE: 3 lbs
CASES PRODUCED: 575
FOOD PAIRING: Beef, polenta and robust stews; particularly
interesting with lamb and mature Pecorino cheeses
SERVING TEMP: 68° F (20° C)

