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Vino da Tavola, 2010.5

Grape Variety

100% Sagrantino
Grapes specially selected from the vineyards of Danilo Antonelli
Montefalco (PG)
Harvested 13th October 2010 / 8th October 2011

Winemaking

Produced and Bottled at Azienda Agricola Vinochisti, FI
25 to 50% whole bunches
Punch-downs by hand
Long fermentation and maceration: 2010 on skins for 18 months; 2011, 6 to 12 months
2010 aged for 42 months in barriques and tank
2011 aged for 30 months in barriques and tank
Blended together in tank and aged for a further 12 months,
Bottled by hand, 12th May 2015
Unfiltered
1400 bottles made
15 % alc.

The Wine

The \$5 is a blend of two vintages, 2010 and 2011, in more-or-less equal parts. It is a very personal exercise, begun way back in 2006, albeit in extremis in this case, as to the effects of very, very long maceration on skins.

The average amount of skin contact for this wine is around 12 months. The wine that has arisen from this pyre of skins surprises by its beguiling softness and elegance.

Whilst 18 months may be a little on the long side, the results are convincing enough to ensure that for future vintages, the Skins will remain.