

Capezzana,  
**Vin Santo di Carmignano 2013**  
Carmignano, Tuscany, Italy



Grape Varieties	<b>90% Trebbiano</b> <b>10% San Colombano</b>
Winemaker	<b>Benedetta Contini Bonacossi</b>
Closure	<b>Natural Cork</b>
ABV	<b>14%</b>
Residual Sugar	<b>189.6g/L</b>
Acidity	<b>7.4g/L</b>
Notes	<b>Vegetarian, Practising Organic, Vegan</b>

## PRODUCER

The Capezzana estate, 24 kilometres north west of Florence, is owned by the Contini Bonacossi family. The younger generation is now firmly in charge of the estate's 80 hectares of vineyard, with daughter Benedetta Contini Bonacossi as winemaker and Franco Bernabei as consultant winemaker. The wines and the olive oil have an elegance which marks this estate out from the crowd.

## VINEYARDS

The grapes for the Vin Santo are grown on various vineyards on the 104 hectare estate. These vineyards face east, are around 150 -200 metres above sea level and have schistous-clay soils. Grapes are grown organically and the estate is now fully certified.

## VINTAGE

2013 started with a wet winter which continued into early spring. Conditions improved with the arrival of May, prompting an even budding and fruit set. Veraison was slow but, by harvest, yields were abundant and grapes had reached perfect maturation.

## VINIFICATION

The grapes were dried on cane mats in a well-ventilated loft until February. After pressing, the must fermented very slowly in small chestnut and cherry casks for five years. The casks are known as 'caratelli' and vary between 50, 70, 100 and 200 litres in capacity. The must underwent successive fermentations and clarifications with natural changes in temperature. Final yields were very low, often only a quarter or a fifth of the original grape weight. After ageing in cask, the wine remained in bottle for a further three months before release.

## TASTING NOTES

This Vin Santo has an intense golden yellow colour and displays concentrated perfumes on the nose of dried fruit, candied apricot and orange peel, as well as floral nuances of yellow flowers. Rich and intensely sweet on the palate, it has dried apricot and fig flavours which are balanced by a lovely touch of freshness. The finish is very long and spicy.

## AWARDS

Decanter World Wine Awards 2021, Best in Show  
International Wine Challenge 2021, Trophy