

## **SIEPI 2008**

A "cru" made with Sangiovese and Merlot grapes grown on 6 hectares in the Siepi vineyard's best parcel. "One of the 50 wines that changed Italy's wine style" - Gambero Rosso

**Appellation:** Toscana IGT

Winery: Castello di Fonterutoli

Winery location: Loc. Fonterutoli - Commune of

Castellina in Chianti (SI)

**Grape varieties:** 50% Sangiovese,

50% Merlot

**Alcohol:** 14,30% vol. **Total acidity:** 5,60%

Vineyards location: Siepi: 260 m (850 ft) a.s.l.; S-SW exp.

Soil: Mainly Alberese Vineyards age: 12 - 24 years

**Training system:** Spur cordon-training and Guyot

**Nr. of vines per hectare:** 4,500 - 6,500

**Harvest:** Hand picked starting from September 3 (Merlot),

from September 26 (Sangiovese)

Fermentation temperature: 28 - 30° C

Period of maceration: 14 days (Merlot), 16 days (Sangiovese)
Aging: 16 / 18 months in small french oak barrels

(225 lt / 70% new)

Bottling: October 2010

Available on the market:

Production:

April 2012
20,000 bottles

**Formats:** 750 ml - 1,5 lt - 3 lt - 6 lt

First vintage: 1992

**Aging potential:** Over 20 years

**Key descriptors:** Monumentally built, dark chocolate flavors,

strong and neverending aftertaste

**Food pairing:** Flavorful, textured dishes, dark sauces,

game, blue cheeses



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