



PETROLO

BÒGGINA C 2018 (Classic)



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Bòggina was born from a dream, the dream of Eng. Gastone Bazzocchi, grandfather of the current owners and founder of Petrolino in 1947, when he planted this Sangiovese vineyard between 1951 and 1952. Bòggina C is our "Grand-Cru" of Sangiovese and it is undoubtedly the best vineyard of Sangiovese of Petrolino, both for the extremely favorable pedoclimatic conditions and for its intrinsic beauty.

Denomination:	DOC VAL D'ARNO DI SOPRA SANGIOVESE VIGNA BÒGGINA - Estate produced and bottled
Certification:	Organic Wine
Grapes:	100% Sangiovese
First Vintage:	2006
Production:	5.053 bottles – 120 magnum – 5 jeroboams
Vinification:	Manual harvest in crates. Grape selection with sorting table. Natural vinification with native yeasts in glazed concrete vats. Soft and frequent manual pumping over. Long macerations whenever possible.
Aging:	Spontaneous malo-lactic fermentation in wood. For about 16/18 months in rigorously selected French oak 22 Hl barrels and 7 Hl tonneaux.
Parameters:	Alc: 13,5% Tot Acid: 5,36g/l Vol Acid: 0,68 pH: 3.5



"The purity of fruit is just right in this red with dried berries, dried leaves, terracotta and dried tobacco. Some smoke, too. It's full-bodied, yet vivid and focused. No new wood. From organically grown grapes from a single vineyard. A beauty and so drinkable now, but will improve nicely with age. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, JAMESUCKLING.COM



"From old-vine (and organic) Sangiovese planted in 1952, the Petrolino 2018 Val d'Arno di Sopra Bòggina C is a gorgeous wine with thick flavors and dark saturation. Some 5,053 bottles and larger-format bottles were produced. This is a beautiful expression—polished, bright and intense. It offers pure fruit flavors of wild cherry, cassis, dried basil, crushed flower and candied orange skin. The wine is silky and mid-weight in texture, but it produces a very long and polished finish. This wine hits all the proverbial Sangiovese high notes." Monica Lerner, ROBERT PARKER WINE ADVOCATE.



"The 2018 Bòggina C (Bòggina Classico) is another superb wine from Petrolino. Here, Sangiovese is aged in oak, which gives the wine more mid-palate depth and broader shoulders, which, frankly, the wine seems to benefit from. Dark cherry, licorice, leather, spice and menthol build as the 2018 shows everything its got. Impressive." - Antonio Galloni, VINOUS.



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Parameters:	Alc: 13% Tot Acid: 5,15g/l Vol Acid: 0,61 pH: 3.49



"This is so focused and precise with fantastic depth and beauty. A pure definition of sangiovese. Full-bodied, tight and refined. Yet, full of strength and length. Succulent, too. A single-vineyard wine with soul. Better in 2022". - James Suckling, JAMES SUCKLING.COM



"[...]pure expression of Sangiovese from vines planted in 1952. Give the wine a little time to open in the glass; once it does, it offers a beautiful display of forest fruit, spice, leather and earthy tones. [...] This single-vineyard expression of Sangiovese reveals impeccable balance and elegance.." **Monica Larner, ROBERT PARKER WINE ADVOCATE.**



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*"A dense and beautiful young sangiovese with dried cherry, orange rind and flowers. Full body, tight and silky with a long and seamless finish. Tannic and structured. A fantastic sangiovese. Aged in cask. No new wood. Give it two to three years to soften."***James Suckling, JAMES SUCKLING.COM**