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**Selvapiana "Vigneto Erchi" Chianti
Rufina DOCG Riserva - 2016**

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PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Francesco Giuntini Antinori

Winemaker:

Federico Giuntini Massetti with consultant

Franco Bernabei

Winery Founded:

1827

Region:

Tuscany

A new wine in the range, the 2016 Chianti Rufina Vigneto Erchi is off the charts. The purest essence of Sangiovese emerges from a wine that combines power with translucent finesse. Bright acids and citrus accents perk up the red Sangiovese fruit. Initially a bit austere, the 2016 gains volume with time in the glass. The Erchi emerges from a relatively new parcel for the state planted with cuttings from Bucerchiale. Compared to that wine, the Erchi has a much more red-fruited profile and also appears to handle aging in French oak better. **The 2016 is a stellar debut. Don't miss it.**

- Antonio Galloni