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## Colombaio Santa Chiara Vernaccia “Selvabianca”

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**Winery:** Colombaio Santa Chiara  
**Category:** Wine – Still – White  
**Grape Variety:** Vernaccia di San Gimignano  
**Region:** San Gimignano / Tuscany/ Italy  
**Vineyard:** Selvabianca  
**Winery established:** 1960’s, since 2002 making their own wine  
**Feature:** Organic  
**Awards:** 2015 91 pts WE



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### Product Information

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**Soil:** Pliocene origin, rich marine settlements and cavernous rocks  
**Altitude:** 820 to 1,200 feet above sea level  
**Age of vines:** 45 years old  
**Vinification & Yield:** The strictly handmade harvest usually begins the last week of September using boxes of 15-20 kg. The best bunches are chosen directly in the vineyard and immediately conveyed to the wine cellar. *Vinification:* after a short maceration with the skins, the fermentation undergoes in steel tanks at a controlled temperature. Yield: 55 hl/ hectare.  
**Tasting Note:** Straw yellow with green hints. Clean on the nose with a bouquet of white-pulp fruit, apple, lime, lily and lemon thyme. Bright, vibrant, fresh on the palate with lasting finish.  
**Alc:** 13%

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### Producer Information

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The farm Colombaio di Santa Chiara is located near San Gimignano, on the hills of Siena and belongs to the Logi family for about half a century. The vineyard started originally with 12 acres and has now 54 acres, including 3,000 olive trees. Always attentive to the territory and for obtaining high quality wines, this family cultivates the native vines with rigorous biological techniques. Grape harvesting takes place only at full ripeness and the cassettes are transported directly to the cellar. Here they are again selected, cleaned and started to macerate. Winemaking is strictly carried out at controlled temperature, with the aim of enhancing the characteristics of the vine, especially the vernaccia. Their single vineyards “Campo della Pieve” and “L’Albereta” have been continuously awarded with the prestigious *Tre Bicchieri* award. Annual production: 90,000 bottles.