



## LUPINO CHIANTI DOCG



*The Romans have always revered wolves as symbols of power and strength. For centuries, these wild animals roamed the hills and villages of Tuscany. Today, although rare, wolves can still be seen in the countryside and continue to be an important part of Italian folklore.*

*In Roman mythology, Romulus and his twin brother Remus were the children of Rhea Silva and Mars (or in some variations, Hercules). After being sent down the river Tiber in a basket as babies, the twins were discovered by a she-wolf, a lupa, who cared for them and by doing so, saved their lives. The lupa suckling Romulus and Remus has always been the symbol of Rome's foundation and its depiction can be seen throughout Italy in many art forms.*

*Like the wolf, Lupino Chianti is elegant and impressive. With youthful aromas of ripe red fruit and a fresh, soft palate, Lupino can be enjoyed with Italian fare or simply on its own.*

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### PRODUCTION AREA:

Country: Italy  
Region: Tuscany  
Appellation: Chianti DOCG

### GRAPE VARIETIES:

85% Sangiovese, 10% Canaiolo, 5% Merlot

### PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES

The grapes are harvested from vineyards in Tuscany's Chianti zone, between Florence and Siena. The vineyards are located at fairly low altitudes (600 to 1,000 feet) and are comprised of chalky and clayey soil. Following careful grape selection and maceration on the skins lasting 10-12 days, the must undergoes temperature-controlled fermentation. After a few months in stainless steel, the wine is bottled and released. This process yields a full-bodied wine that maintains a distinctive fruitiness.

### DESCRIPTION:

Color: Lively ruby red with violet reflections  
Aroma: Bright, youthful aromas of ripe red fruit  
Taste: Refreshing, soft, and well-balanced with good structure

**PAIRING:** Enjoy alone or with pastas, pizza, white, and red meats.

### ANALYSIS:

Alc.: 13.5%

### BOTTLE SIZES

750 ml

