

# LUPINO CHIANTI DOCG

**COUNTRY** Italy  
**REGION** Tuscany, Chianti DOCG  
**GRAPES** 85% Sangiovese, 10% Canaiolo & 5% Merlot



## DESCRIPTION

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.

## VINIFICATION

The grapes are harvested from vineyards in Tuscany's Chianti DOCG, between Florence and Siena. The vineyards are located at fairly low altitudes (600 to 1,000 feet) and are comprised of chalky and clay 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.

## COLOR

Lively ruby red with violet reflections.

## NOSE

Bright, youthful aromas of ripe red fruit.

## PALATE

Refreshing, soft and well-balanced with good structure.

## ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5%

## BOTTLE SIZE

750ml

## SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Enjoy alone or with pastas, pizza and red meats.



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