

## 2015 Palafreno Organic

### Querciabella, Tuscany, Italy

#### Product details

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| <b>Vintage:</b>  | 2015         | <b>Drinking:</b> | 2022 2035 |
| <b>Producer:</b> | Querciabella | <b>Alcohol:</b>  |           |
| <b>Region:</b>   | Tuscany      | <b>Variety:</b>  |           |
| <b>Country:</b>  | Italy        |                  |           |

#### Tasting notes

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The 2015 Palafreno is one of the more understated Tuscan Merlots readers will come across. This site, in the Ruffoli district of Greve, at 400 meters above sea level, yields a distinctly savory, nuanced Merlot that emphasizes energy and nuance over power, all of which make it a truly special and distinctive wine.

**94 points, Antonio Galloni, Vinous**

#### About the producer

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The name Querciabella is entirely appropriate to this estate in Chianti, which is surrounded by a sheltering forest of magnificent trees. Sebastiano Castiglioni is at the helm of one of the most innovative wineries in Italy, spearheading vegan and biodynamic practices in his two estates. Helped by the incredibly talented South African winemaker Manfred Ing, Querciabella are releasing not only some of the purest expressions of Chianti Classico but also venturing into Super-Tuscan territory with Camartina and Palafreno. Querciabella are also responsible for one of the most acclaimed Italian whites, Batàr, alongside a range of exciting Maremma wines.

