

# Chianti Rùfina Terraelectae

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The Consorzio of Chianti Rùfina producers have announced a new category of Chianti Rùfina

**Chianti Rùfina Terraelectae** sits at the top of the quality pyramid with wines approved from the 2018 vintage.

Each producer of Chianti Rùfina will be able to designate a single-vineyard wine made from 100% Sangiovese as '**Terraelectae**' and will label it with that term in addition to the name of the vineyard.

## **Terraelectae regulations :**

Wines must be of Riserva quality and have a minimum of 12.5% alcohol.

**Ageing :** Minimum of 30 months, of which 18 months must be in cask + a further minimum of 6 months bottle ageing before release.

The producers are setting the regulations and overseeing the quality and character of the wines.

10 producers involved in the initial concept will release wines under the Terraelectae label from the 2018 vintage with other producers joining the production with their 2019 vintage wines

This is equivalent to Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, but Gran Selezione must come from a producer's own vineyards and are not required to be made exclusively from Sangiovese, nor come from a single vineyard.

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