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Color:

White

Type:

Table

Sweetness:

Dry

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2012 Panizzi • Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva

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Rating:

92

Price (\$)

\$39

Drink Date

2016 - 2022

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Fragrant and generous, the 2012 Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva is a terrific white wine that gives you a clear idea of the aging potential of Tuscany's Vernaccia. This beautiful wine is redolent of dried apricot, preserved lemon, candied orange and crushed oyster shell. The wine shows more complexity than you may initially anticipate from this appellation. The finish is very long and smooth.

Panizzi has 45 hectares of vines, 19 of which are planted to Vernaccia di San Gimignano. They work with various single vineyard plots including the five-hectare Santa Margherita parcel, the 14-hectare Larniano vineyard with the oldest vines, and the tiny Monte Oliveto plot with heavy yellow clay soils. The estate did not produce two of its wines in 2015 due to drought conditions that severely reduced yields. The 2012 vintage showed more even temperatures overall.

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