

BANFI LE RIME TOSCANA PINOT GRIGIO 2020/\$11.99



DESCRIPTION

Castello Banfi is a family-owned vineyard estate and winery located in the Brunello region of Tuscany. This award-winning estate was founded on the philosophy of blending tradition with innovation, and is recognized as a pioneer in elevating the standards of Italian wine-making. Dedication to excellence has won the approval of aficionados the world over. Capturing honor after prestigious honor, Castello Banfi is a constellation of single vineyards encompassing over three dozen varying subsoils. The estate is renowned for its clonal research that allows noble grape varieties to thrive in their optimal terroir, creating not only a consistently outstanding Brunello, but the ultimate expression of Montalcino Super Tuscans.

Banfi was founded in 1978 thanks to the will of the Italian-American brothers, John and Harry Mariani. From the beginning, the goal of the two brothers was to create a state-of-the-art winery combined with the most advanced science in the vineyards for the production of premium wines. Together with the Mariani family, Ezio Rivella, one of Italy's foremost enologists, who understood that due to the richness of the soils and the privileged microclimatic position, the property would have great capacity for development.

In those years, the brothers, John and Harry, also purchased Bruzzone, a historic winery in Piedmont. Founded in 1860 and specialized in the production of sparkling wines, today it is known as Banfi Piemonte.

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Le Rime is 100% Pinot Grigio grapes. Fermentation is done in temperature-controlled (13-15°C) stainless-steel tanks. Aging takes place in stainless-steel tanks for around 2 months.

Tasting Note

Nose:

Pale straw yellow color. The aromas of banana and white peach perfectly combine with fresh and floral hints. Sapid with a vibrant acidity, it has a long and persistent finish on the palate.

Palate:

The 2020 Banfi Le Rime Pinot Grigio is smooth, soft, and people-pleasing. Well balanced with an unusually lively acidity.

Pairing:

A splendid aperitif and a delightful complement to antipasto, clams in white sauce, steamed mussels, pasta, and light meals.

Winery Website: [Le Rime Pinot Grigio - Wine details | Banfi](#)

Tuscany I.G.T., Italy

