



## Villa Antinori Bianco 2022

### Classification

Toscana IGT

### Vintage

2022

### Climate

Mild winter weather and limited rainfall marked the beginning of the 2022 growing season. Budbreak got underway at the beginning of April, several days later than 2021, due to lower temperatures. The month of May brought heat and sunny skies with higher-than-average temperatures prompting rapid vine development and early flowering, which took place during the second half of the month. Hot and dry conditions persisted throughout the summer months and was only interrupted with occasional rain showers halfway through August, allowing the fruit to begin an optimal ripening phase. The harvest, very similar to last year, started the last week of August with Pinot Grigio, continued with Pinot Bianco and Riesling Renano around September 15th, and was completed with Trebbiano Toscano during the last half of the month.



## Vinification

Harvested grapes were destemmed and delicately pressed. The must was chilled to a temperature of 10 °C (50 °F) to favor natural clarification. After 48 hours, the must was transferred to stainless steel tanks where alcoholic fermentation took place at a temperature that did not exceed 18 °C (64 °F). The wine was aged in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 10 °C (50 °F) up until bottling which took place starting in November 2022.

## Historical Data

Villa Antinori Bianco is one of the historic wines of the Antinori family. It was produced for the first time by Niccolò Antinori in the 1931 vintage and since then the label has remained virtually unchanged, as has the production philosophy, oriented towards a full representation of the wine's source, the place where its grapes are cultivated.

## Tasting Notes

Villa Antinori Bianco is straw yellow with greenish hues. The nose is intense and refined with notes of orange blossoms that lead over to fruity aromas of pineapples, Golden apples, and bananas. The palate is fresh, pleasantly tense, defined by mouth filling flavors and a mineral finish.