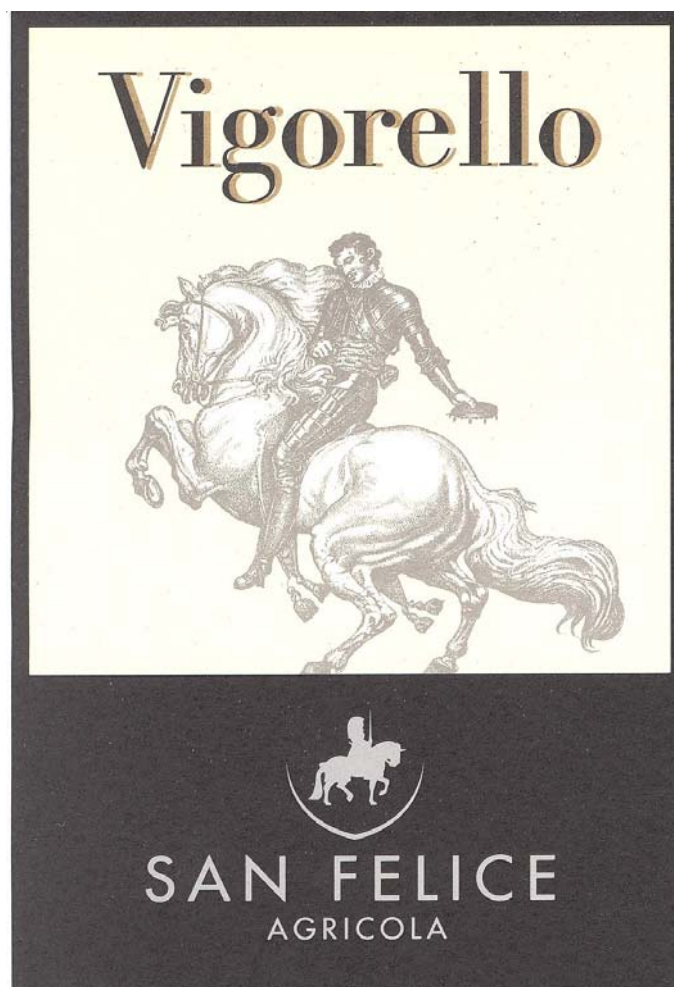




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The **2004 Vigorello** (Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot) is another highly successful, beautiful wine in this vintage. Dark cherry, French oak, tar, licorice and grilled herb scents jump out of the glass as this exuberant, full-bodied wine struts its stuff. This is an authoritative Vigorello endowed with exceptional balance and elegance. The fruit is perfumed and layered while the tannins remain silky throughout. The 2004 is a compelling Vigorello.