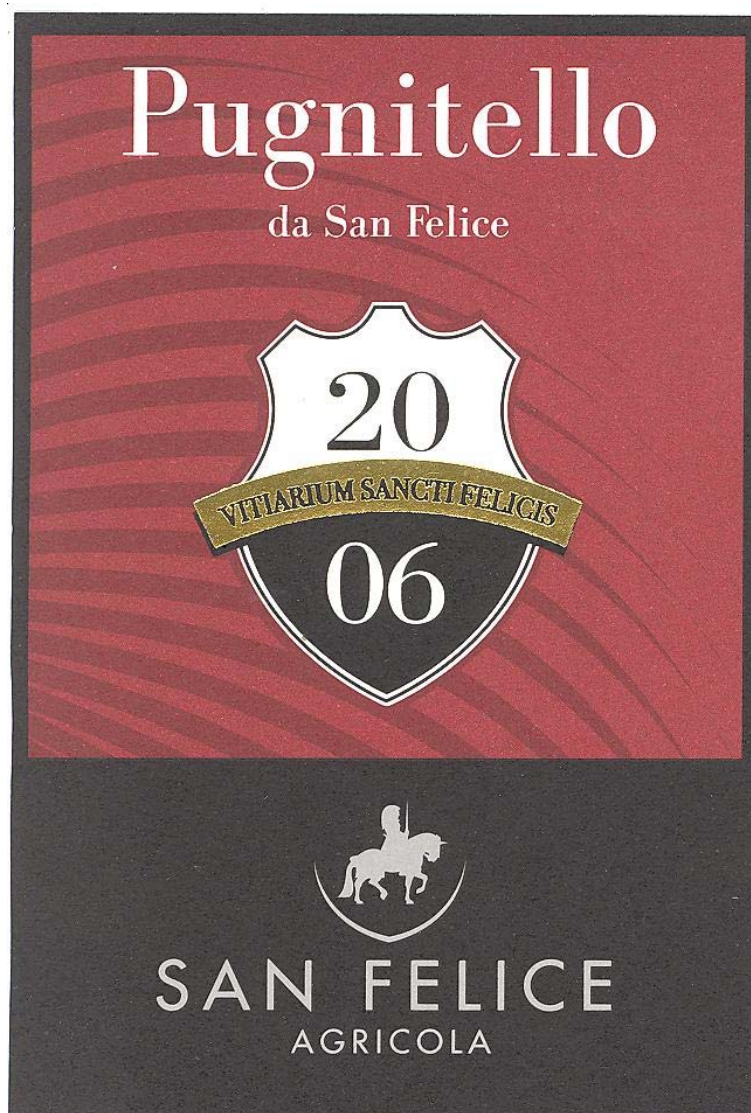




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San Felice's 2006 Pugnitello is made from an ancient Tuscan variety of the same name that seems to share some qualities with Cabernet Franc in its exotic flavor profile. This intense, full-bodied red flows onto the palate with masses of dark fruit, grilled herbs, minerals and licorice. There is something wild about this wine that is undeniably intriguing. Very slight elements of greenness detract from what is otherwise a terrific bottle.