

**2017**

**BAMBINO GRANDE**

**BOTTLED**

September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**BLEND**

Sangiovese, doesn't matter

**PRODUCTION: 181 cases**

**ALCOHOL: 14.2%**

**BAMBINO**, Gino's maternal grandfather, had a joy for life and was fun loving. These are characteristics we imparted into our Bambino Grande. This wine is fun loving and full of joy. Like Bambino's fun-loving style don't worry what the blend is, just enjoy. In true Super Tuscan style, Sangiovese based blend that is meant for enjoyment with any meal.

**AGING:**

All wines are aged separately then blended and bottled. 2017 brought ample rain that replenished the soil and an extended heat wave in August and into September. While the heat wave caused a slight reduction in yield, the season produced wines that are showing nicely in their youth as well as having the capacity to age. Drink Thanksgiving 2021 to 2028.

**Chicken and Pasta in Sun-Dried Tomato Sauce**

Nothing is more decadant than a rich creamy pasta dish. This pasta recipe gives you creamy sauce with the tart tang on the sun-dried tomatoes with a little bit of garlic. This is a little bit of Italy on a plate. We made this recipe with sliced chicken breast, but you could subsitiute with tenderloins or thighs. Any chicken will do. Enjoy with a nice glass of Bambino Grande.

**Directions:**

In a large skillet, sauté garlic and sun-dried tomatoes in 2 tbsp oil from jar of sun-dried tomatoes for one minute on medium heat until the garlic is fragrant. Remove from skillet, leaving oil.

Add sliced chicken to skillet (salted and lightly dusted with paprika) and cook on high heat for 1 minute each side until cooked through.

Cook pasta according to package instructions.

Slice sun-dried tomatoes into small pieces and add back, along with the garlic, to the skillet with chicken. Add milk and mozzarella cheese to the skillet, and bring to a light boil. Reduce to a simmer and cook, stirring constantly until the mixture turns into a nice creamy sauce.

Add cook and drained pasta and stir to combine. Add in the basil, stir to combine. Allow to simmer for a few minutes for flavors to combine then serve warm with Bambino Grande.

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 oz sun-dried tomatoes
- 1 lb chicken breast, sliced
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp paprika
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella (do not use fresh, use pre-shredded)
- 8 oz penne pasta
- 1 tbsp fresh basil
- Salt, to taste