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Siena. 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 20% Sangiovese. Second vintage of the estate's top wine. Made from a selection of hand-picked grapes taken from parcels with the highest concentration of Pliocene-era seashell fossils. Aged for 20 months in French and Austrian barrels, 50% new. 1,900 bottles and 100 magnums produced.

Deep crimson. Cassis and cherry with enormous, minerally, saline depth and a hint of sweet oak. Tangy cherry fruit with hints of cassis. Finely ground tannins. Very distinctive and very different from the lush Supertuscan model, much more in the mould of a Sangiovese. Very long and tactile, finely ground tannins, like crushed pebbles, perfectly woven into the tangy dark fruit. (WS)

Producer	Larnianone
Cuvée	Pliocene
Appellation	IGT Toscana
Region	<u>Toscana</u>
Country	<u>Italy</u>
Colour	Red
Score	17.5
When to drink	2022 - 2032
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Reviewer	<u>Walter Speller</u>