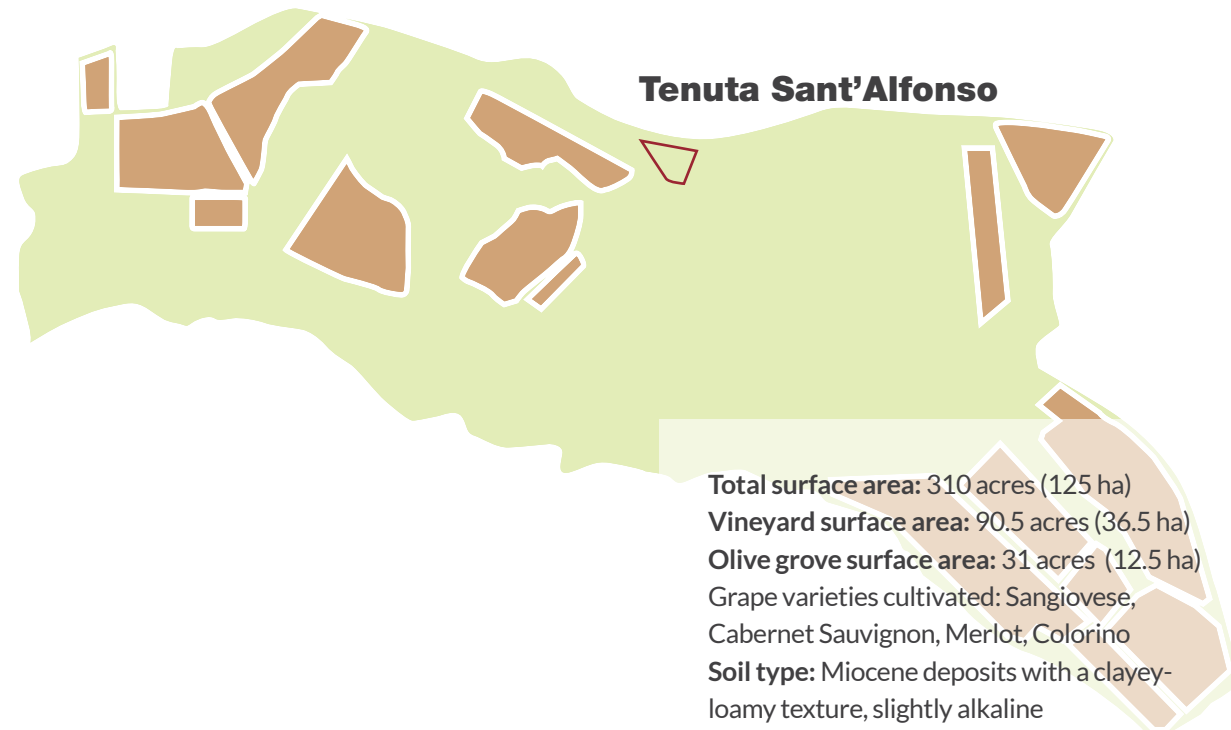




# Rocca delle Macie

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## Tenuta Sant'Alfonso

Acquired in the same year as Le Macie (1973), this estate is composed of 125 hectares (309 acres), of which 36.5 (90 acres) are given over to vineyards (mainly Sangiovese, Colorino, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon) and 12.5

(31 acres) to olive groves. In the plots on this estate, Sangiovese plays a leading role; indeed, the composition of the soil (richer in clay and with less gravel than others) together with the specific clones of Sangiovese used favor the optimum

maturation of the bunches with a higher concentration of polyphenols and aromatic substances. These grapes are used to produce one of the winery's prestigious single vineyard wine, 100% Sangiovese: Chianti Classico Tenuta Sant'Alfonso.

**Total surface area:** 310 acres (125 ha)  
**Vineyard surface area:** 90.5 acres (36.5 ha)  
**Olive grove surface area:** 31 acres (12.5 ha)  
Grape varieties cultivated: Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Colorino  
**Soil type:** Miocene deposits with a clayey-loamy texture, slightly alkaline  
**Principal exposure:** Southwest/Northeast  
**Rootstock:** 779 P – 775 P – 1103 P  
**Training system:** cordon de Royat and Guyot  
**Vine spacing:** 7.9 x 2.45 feet  
**Planting density:** 2249 vines per acre  
**Year of planting:** 1998/2001 – 2002/2009 – 2011/2013  
**Average altitude:** 850 - 557 feet above sea level