



Wine Amphoras made of Terracotta from Chianti

The entirely hand-made wine Amphoras manufactured in the Manetti Gusmano & Figli furnace, are the result of the solid experience of eight generations in the production of Cotto and high-quality handmade terracotta.

The Manetti family has been known since 1968 for the production of great wines in the Chianti region on the Fontodi Estate. The long-standing experience, combined with their passion for the world of wine, has allowed them to come up with this wine making project aiming at an outstanding quality by always staying faithful to tradition.

The Wine Amphoras of Manetti Gusmano & Figli are made completely by hand following the rules of an ancient technique called "Based Work": the Amphora stands still while the artisan goes round and round attaching new clay. The whole process takes three months including a long drying and slow firing.

Moreover, what makes Amphoras even more special, is the uniqueness of the clay; the abundant presence of Galestro in the terroir of Chianti Classico, gives special features to the Amphoras.

Among the natural components of which Terracotta is made, the salts and the calcium carbonates confer the right microporosity, enabling the wine to breathe correctly. All these features, combined with the antioxidant and antibacterial action and the high thermal insulation capacity make the terracotta Amphora of Manetti Gusmano & Figli, an ideal tool for the production of great natural wines.





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& FIGLI**



Technical Notes & Pricing:

400 Liters

Height 108 cm

Diameter 96 cm

Weight 200kg

500 Liters

Height 112 cm

Diameter 108 cm

Weight 260 kg

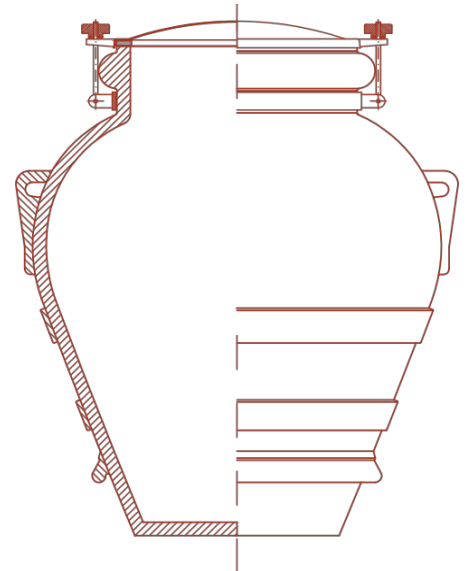
600 Liters

Height 116 cm

Diameter 116 cm

Weight 280 kg

*700L & 800L sizes also available [CALL OR EMAIL FOR PRICING](#)



Features:

- Average thickness of Terracotta: 4 cm
- Stainless steel lid diameter: 53cm
- Drain QPSU diameter: 4.5 cm
- Internal polishing for easy cleaning
- Fermentation airlock included



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