

CHIANTI

CLASSICO
GRAN SELEZIONE
RISERVA

2024 EDITION

Chianti Classico, Gran Selezione, Riserva



from 100% to 80%

SANGIOVESE



up to 20%

OTHER GRAPES

Canaiolo, Colorino, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

Since 1932, Chianti Classico has always been produced in a designated part of Tuscany. The first notary report documenting wine production in this same area dates back to the XIVth century. However, the territory was not always dedicated exclusively to vineyards, but also to olive crop for the purpose of olive oil production. These days almost 7200 hectares of vineyards are registered as DOCG classification for the production of Chianti Classico.

The Sangiovese grape, the variety from which the Chianti Classico is produced, is rather sensitive to the characteristics of the terroir where it grows. In this area, different geological structures coexist, such as clay, tuff, Chianti boulders, limestone, and marl. These soil features combined with the different expositions of the vineyards and altitudes give rise to a complex number of aromatic and gustative variables in the wines. One will quickly realise then that we cannot speak

solely of a single Chianti Classico, even if the wine made here is classified as such.

In order to earn the Chianti Classico appellation and the DOCG classification, it is mandatory to comply with the established set of rules. The grapes must be harvested in the Chianti Classico production area and the wine must contain at least 80% of Sangiovese grapes. The percentage can be supplemented with other varieties up to 20%. Native grapes such as Colorino and Canaiolo, as well as other international varieties, for instance Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, may be used to enhance the Sangiovese.

The Chianti Classico must be released on the market, no sooner than October the 1st of the year following the harvest. For the Chianti Classico, labelled as Riserva, the minimum ageing time is 24 months.



Production zones and their relative characteristics:

As said before, Chianti Classico territory is extremely varied both in soils and expositions, so this division once again allowed to record all the different nuances among wines produced in this small though diversified territory, and to carry out a more accurate analysis.

San Casciano in Val di Pesa:

- Territory straddling two valleys, those delineated by the Pesa and Greve rivers.
- Soils for the most part, stony and clay-like.

Greve in Chianti:

- Soils rich in clay and calcium.
- Delicate wines, already rather expressive even when young, usually able to mature with elegance.
- In this territory, one finds two great sub-zones from the Chianti Classico: Lamole and Panzano (the soils here are rich in clay and marl).

Barberino Val d'Elsa:

- Zone under which fall two more territories to the west of the Chianti Classico production zone: Barberino Val d'Elsa and Poggibonsi.
- In Barberino, only 5% of the terrain is dedicated to the production of Chianti Classico.
- The territory is characterized by a climate that benefits from temperate winds arriving off the sea.

Tavarnelle Val di Pesa:

- Seat of the Chianti Classico producers association.
- The name for this zone is connected to the term "taberna," an indication of the fact that here, even in the past, quality wine was produced.

Castellina in Chianti:

- A "hilltop" Chianti Classico is produced here, since the vines are planted up to 600 meters above sea level.
- Earth rich in alberese, as well as clay and galestro, in the southern part of the area.

Radda in Chianti:

- Perhaps one of the oldest areas of the Chianti Classico zone.
- Soils rich in alberese.
- Nervous wines, capable of long periods of aging.

Gaiole in Chianti:

- Variegated wines with a good presence of galestro but also tuff, a geological structure that gives elegance to wines.
- One of the zones with the highest elevations in the entire Chianti Classico production area.
- Very expansive zone, rich in a great number of variables that influence the wines produced here. For this, the Gaiole territory it must be divided into 3 production sub-zones.

Castelnuovo Berardenga:

- Territory geologically variegated bordered by Senese clay.
- Tuff is present in the soils.

Poggibonsi:

- Soils mainly made up of sand and pliocenic sandstones, with low presence of flysch.
- The wines here produced tend to be more structured and opulent.

Monteriggioni:

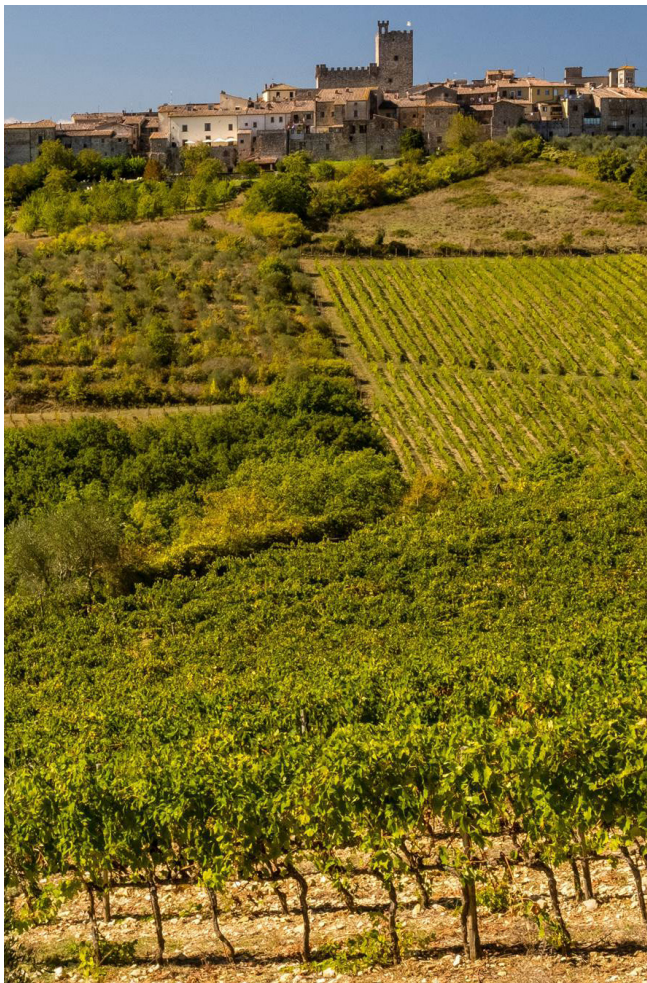
- Composit soils, of marine origin.
- Clay, sandstones and tuff rocks, with red soils in the area of Colle Val d'Elsa.
- Fruity, warm, of rich texture, with less tannins and less minerality, but with good acidity.

Montespertoli:

- Pliocenic originated soils, with small limestone rocks, due to the presence of rivers, and clay foundation.
- Here there are more active limestone and lower temperatures than the average, this kind of raw material tends to be highly structured.

Impruneta:

- Soils rich in structure, stones, minerals, clay and marls. It's a prestigious land with good water holding capacity.
- The wines coming from this area have higher acidity and anthocyanins than the average, excellent structure and colour, higher alcohol content, longevity and finesse.



Chianti Classico DOCG

GARDINI NOTES WINE RANKING

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SHORT (5-8 years)



MEDIUM (10-15 years)



LONG (more than 15 years)

Municipality of San Casciano Val di Pesa

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Chianti Classico DOCG 2021

LA SALA DEL TORRIANO

From the limestone soils of San Casciano Val di Pesa, Sangiovese, with a small balance of Merlot. Nose with sensations of red cherry and thyme, with hints of peony and rhubarb. The palate is taut, with hints of small red fruits and officinal nuances.



96+



Chianti Classico DOCG Capaccioli 2022

CAPACCIOLI - POGGIO NICCOLINI

One of the tastiest news in Chianti Classico, from a unique vineyard and Sangiovese in great prevalence. Nose with hints of red raspberry, with touches of clementine peel, nutmeg and ibis. The sip is brackish, with a recall of small fruits and spicy-floral sensations.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Belvedere Campóli 2021

BELVEDERE CAMPÓLI - CONTE GUICCIARDINI

From the jewel vineyard of Guicciardini, between Mercatale and Montefiridolfi, Sangiovese 100% aged in tonneau, compact from the nose, showing notes of blueberry jam and hints of licorice powder, with hints of rosemary. The mouthfeel is iodized, with hints of fruity notes and officinal tension.



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**Chianti Classico DOCG Baldero 2018****CARUS**

A 100% Chianti from Sangiovese, an ideal compromise between tension and juiciness. Notes of cranberry on the nose, hints of licorice and fresh pepper leaf. The mouth has beautiful freshness and impeccable crunchiness, with hints of small fruits and officinal notes.



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**Chianti Classico DOCG Morino 2021****MORI CONCETTA**

The organic winery of Massimo Becattelli, a full expression of the territory of San Casciano Val di Pesa, in its only label, a Sangiovese, blended with other traditional varieties. Bouquet of pomegranate, with touches of star anise and pepper leaf. Juicy and iodized. Closes on officinal notes.



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**Chianti Classico DOCG Le Corti 2022****PRINCIPE CORSINI - VILLA LE CORTI**

The 'vintage' Chianti Classico, a paradigm of drinkability and freshness, is enhanced by the organic management of the countryside. Dogwood on the nose, with hints of orange zest and citrine thyme, close on hints of white pepper. Spicy on the palate, with a return of small fruits and citrus.



Municipality of Greve in Chianti

97+



Chianti Classico DOCG Maggio 2021

LAMOLE DI LAMOLE

Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot blend, then partially in barrique, full expression of the municipality of Greve in Chianti. The bouquet is very floral, with touches of Gaggiolo, red raspberry, nuances of nutmeg and officinal laurel scents. The sip is iodized, with spicy and floral memories.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Vendemmia 56 2021

FATTORIA VITICCIO

Extraordinary 'incarnation' of a label produced for the first time back in 1965. Sangiovese, with a small balance of Merlot. The aroma has notes of wild plum, hints of toasted dried fruit and cinnamon, and a hint of rhubarb. Salty and iodized palate, with a return of spices.



96+



Chianti Classico DOCG Le Stinche 2017

CASTELLO DI LAMOLE

From a historic vineyard, restored in 2003, powerful spice on the nose, blueberry jam, with touches of star anise, laurel and caper fruits. The mouthfeel is brackish-dense, with tannins perfectly blended and pleasant persistence. It closes again on spicy notes.



96+



Chianti Classico DOCG 1427 2021

PANZANELLO

Great freshness both in the nose and in the drink, aroma that attacks on notes of red cherry, with hints of licorice, touches of clementine peel and white pepper. Iodine-brackish palate, with hints of red fruit and citrus flavors. Finish on spicy notes.



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Chianti Classico DOCG 2021

CARPINETO

Solid Chianti Classico from Sangiovese, with a small balance of Colorino, full expression of the subzone of Radda. The aroma opens with notes of black mulberry, with nuances of fresh thyme and notes of cinnamon. Hints of dark-skinned fruit to the mouth, which has spiciness and sapidity.



Municipality of Barberino Tavarnelle

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Chianti Classico DOCG 2022

MONSANTO

A cornerstone of the Classico, a label with accurate and impeccable workmanship. Red mulberry on the nose, reminders of rhubarb and eucalyptus, with hints of black pepper. The mouthfeel is intense, with iodized-brackish tannins. Closes with hints of undergrowth and balsamic notes. Great length.



Municipality of Castellina in Chianti

98+



Chianti Classico DOCG Belcanto 2021

NITTARDI

From clay-calcareous soils, with large presence of Galestro, of Castellina in Chianti. Sangiovese, with small participation of territorial, even remote as the Round Leaf and Pugnitello. Dogwood on the nose, hints of lemongrass and tangerine, then eucalyptus. Savory sip, with citrusy return and small fruits notes.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Rubiolo 2021

GAGLIOLE

The idea of drinkability and home freshness, without sacrificing complexity. The nose is faceted, red currant with touches of wild mint and nuances of carnation. The mouthfeel is savory, with hints of small red fruits and a balsamic-floral return. It closes with an appreciable aftertaste.



95+



Chianti Classico DOCG Fonterutoli 2021

CASTELLO DI FONTERUTOLI - MAZZEI

One of the company's bishops, comes from a mosaic of 120 different parcels. Sangiovese with Malvasia Nera, Colorino and Merlot, aged for 12 months in barrique and tonneau. Red currant on the nose, with hints of cinnamon and bitter licorice, iodized on the palate, with hints of sensations of small fruits and sweet spices.



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Chianti Classico DOCG 2022 CASTELLARE DI CASTELLINA

A project path that is also a cornerstone of the type. Sangiovese, with a small participation of Colorino, opens to the nose on refined notes of red currant, then marjoram, wild iris and licorice root. At the palate, savory tannins, with officinal return and small fruits.



Radda in Chianti

96+



Chianti Classico DOCG 2021 PODERE CAPACCIA

A fine traditional expression of Radda's Chianti Classico, fascinating aroma, red mulberry, nuances of cinnamon and pepper leaf, with hints of clementine zest. A brackish palate, with a return of small red fruits and spicy sensations.



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Chianti Classico DOCG 2021 TENUTE SELVOLINI

The oldest family in the village of Volpaia, an immeasurable historical heritage, dedicated to the production of wine from the 70s. An impeccable Classic, with an aroma that sticks on notes of black raspberry, hints of wild mint and cinnamon. Juicy drinkability, sapid, with a fruity recall.



94+



Chianti Classico DOCG 2021 CASTELLO DI RADDA

The impeccable Classic of Castello di Radda, from clay-calcareous soils, a blend of Sangiovese, Colorino and Canaiolo. Nose of great complexity, wild plum, nuances of Valdostan mint, then juniper and nutmeg. The mouthfeel has savory tannins, with a mentholated return.



Municipality of Gaiole in Chianti

96+



Chianti Classico DOCG 2022

RIECINE

One of the cornerstones of the typology in a version of admirable juiciness. Red raspberry on the nose, with sensations of wild mint and lime, lashes of bloodrind and cloves. The mouthfeel is fruity, with hints of menthol and officinal notes. It closes with citrus notes.



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Chianti Classico DOCG 2022

ROCCA DI CASTAGNOLI

From the sub-area of Gaiole in Chianti and soils with components of Galestro and Alberese, Sangiovese, with the contribution of Canaiolo and Colorino. The nose is of Vignola cherry, with hints of wild mint and iris. The mouthfeel is saline, with hints of mentholated notes and a finish with nuances of small fruits and floral sensations.



95+



Chianti Classico DOCG 2021

CASTELLO DI MELETO

The fruity and balanced signature of Gaiole in Chianti area, from Sangiovese and Merlot. The nose opens on notes of small red fruit, then hints of cinnamon and citrine thyme. The mouthfeel is taut and thick, with tannins well incorporated. The finish is fresh and persistent, with fruity notes.



95+



Chianti Classico DOCG Brolio 2022

RICASOLI 1141

One of the impeccable landmarks of the type, is both balanced and complex. The nose opens with flavors of pomegranate, then notes of star anise and sensations of rhubarb. The sip is iodized, with hints of small fruits and nuances of sweet spices, closes on nuances of undergrowth.



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Chianti Classico DOCG 2020

FATTORIA DI RIETINE

Sangiovese, with participation in 20% of Merlot, for a label of solid craftsmanship, a perfect expression of Gaiole's Classico. The aroma opens on notes of dogwood, then citrine thyme and clementine peel, closed on hints of wild mint. Recalls of small fruits on the palate, citrusy tension.



Municipality of Castelnuovo Berardenga

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Chianti Classico DOCG 2021

VALLEPICCIOLA

The impeccable clarity of Alessandro Cellai's work on clonal selection and the search for the best territorial imprint of Sangiovese. Red raspberry on the nose, hints of laurel and nuances of eucalyptus. The mouthfeel has savory tannins, hints of small red and balsamic fruits.



96+



Chianti Classico DOCG Petignano 2020

DIEVOLE

From soils with a great limestone component, in particular Alberese, a pure Sangiovese with a blackberry aroma, hints of citron thyme and orange zest, then a finish with floral notes. Compact and dense palate, citrus-officinal return.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Fontalpino 2021

FATTORIA CARPINETA FONTALPINO

Montaperti, a remarkable company, in organic management, arrives at full completion with this 100% Sangiovese aged in tonneau. Nose with notes of cherry, hints of white pepper, then laurel and touches of rhubarb. The mouthfeel is brackish with hints of red fruit and spicy nuances.



Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione

GARDINI NOTES WINE RANKING

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LONG (more than 15 years)

Municipality of San Casciano in Val di Pesa

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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Bellezza 2019

CASTELLO DI GABBIANO

From the vineyard of the same name and a vintage of rare completion, a Sangiovese 100% of splendid gustatory impact. The aroma opens with notes of red currant, then laurel and touches of blood orange. Juicy-brackish mouth, with return of small fruits. Closure on citrus scents.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Don Tommaso 2020

PRINCIPE CORSINI - VILLA LE CORTI

Sangiovese and Merlot are perfectly blended and then aged in small wood. Nose of black cherry, with hints of marjoram and iris, with nuances of star anise. The palate is precise and taut, with hints of fruity notes and floral memories. Closes on spicy memories.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Il Torriano 2020

LA SALA DEL TORRIANO

From a single vineyard, of just over 1 hectare, a pure Sangiovese with hints of black cherry in spirit, then hints of leek peel and cinnamon. Savory sip, with hints of small fruits, citrus sensations and a closure with spicy notes.



Municipality of Greve in Chianti

97+



Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Terrazze San Leolino 2020

FONTODI

A pure Sangiovese gem from a vineyard of the same name, a wine of impeccable tension and drinkability. The aroma has notes of red mulberry, wild iris and sage. On the palate savory, with a return of small red fruits, floral nuances and a magnetic drink.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Vigna del Sorbo 2020

FONTODI

A wine capable of expressing itself for years at the absolute top of the typology, Sangiovese with a small contribution of Cabernet Sauvignon, but above all the territory of Panzano. Intense nose, black currant, officinal scents, of citron thyme, then notes of clementine peel. At the sip is savory, with a fruity recall.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione 2018

TENUTA DI NOZZOLE

Great Selection refined, aged in large aged cask, with an aroma that sticks on notes of black cherry of Winden, hints of wild mint, scents of marjoram and touches of juniper. The palate is savory, with hints of mentholated fruit and shades of dark skin. Closes on spicy sensations.



95+



Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione 2018

CASTELLINUZZA

One of the cornerstones of the territory, Sangiovese with Canaiolo and black Malvasia. The aroma of wild plum, with hints of bloodrind and rose hips. Iodized-brackish palate, hints of dark-skinned fruit, with citrus and floral sensations, convincing persistence.



95+



Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Vecchie Vigne 2019

PODERE CASTELLINUZZA

From a historic vineyard, over 100 years of age, a Sangiovese in organic purity of great character, vinified and partially aged in cement tanks. Black currant on the nose, with hints of rhubarb and geranium. Salty flavor, with hints of dark-skinned fruit and floral sensations.



95+



Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Prunai 2018 FATTORIA VITICCIO

From 100% Sangiovese and two single vineyards, a bottle produced for the first time, as IGT Toscana, in 1985, aged in a mix of woods of different sizes. Notes of plum jam to the nose, sensations of clementine zest, then hints of coffee. The drink has savory tannins, with fruity and spicy hints.



95+



Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione 2018 TERRE DI MELAZZANO

From the area of Greve, a 100% Sangiovese aged between barrique and tonneau of important gustatory impact. An aroma that opens on notes of red raspberry, with hints of nutmeg, iris and mint floral, taut-dense on the palate, savory, with fruity return and spicy sensations.



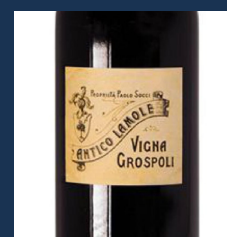
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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Vigna Grosoli 2016

FATTORIA DI LAMOLE

Organic product, of great peculiarity, from the homonymous vineyard and from 100% Sangiovese, aged in cement tanks. The aroma has nuances of ripe marasca, with hints of nutmeg, juniper and iris. The mouthfeel is savory, with hints of ripe fruit, spices and underbrush.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Vigna Grosoli 2020

LAMOLE DI LAMOLE

A peculiar vineyard, which dusts off the traditional Lamolese tree cultivation, Sangiovese in purity with notes of red currant, then hints of clove and rosemary. The mouth is brackish-sapid, with a return of spice and notes of red fruit.



94+



Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Le Bolle 2020 CASTELLO VICCHIO MAGGIO

Impressive and structured Gran Selezione from a unique vineyard. Sangiovese 100%, a nose with notes of black currant, then nuances of laurel, touches of nutmeg and juniper. On the palate is savory, with a fruity return and hints of undergrowth. Closes on officinal-spicy notes.



94+



Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione La Prima 2020

CASTELLO VICCHIOMAGGIO

The first' Grand Selection of the Castle. Freshness and intensity from the nose, notes of cranberry, ginger, nuances of sage and cinnamon. Juicy to the sip, with a recall of the small fruits and the officinal notes.



Municipality of Barberino Tavarnelle

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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Vigneto Il Poggio 2019

MONSANTO

From a vineyard symbol, one of the most spectacular of Chianti Classico, Sangiovese then Canaiolo and Colorino. The aroma has notes of blackcurrant, then hints of wild mint and nutmeg. The mouthfeel is brackish-sapid, with a return of small fruits, menthol and sweet spices. Excellent persistence.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Le Balze 2019

IL POGGIOLINO

Sangiovese, with a 5% of Colorino and plants characterized by soil with the presence of Galestro and Alberese, for the historic company of Barberino Tavarnelle. Red mulberry, eucalyptus and touches of white pepper on the nose, with hints of violet. Iodine-brackish in the sip, with a return of small fruits.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Lorenzo 2020

LE FILIGARE

The emblematic Gran Selezione of the company San Donato in Poggio, 100% Sangiovese from shale-clay soils, with a good presence of limestone. Blueberry on the nose, with nuances of nutmeg and pepper leaf, then notes of gardenia. Iodized and dense to the sip, with spicy return and small black fruits.



Municipality of Castellina in Chianti

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Chianti Classico DCG Gran Selezione Vicoregio 36 2021

CASTELLO DI FONTERUTOLI - MAZZEI

The quintessence of the research work on Sangiovese, from the now famous vineyard-laboratory in the Castelnuovo Berardenga area. Notes of blueberry on the nose, nuances of white pepper, then fresh sage, with geranium lashes. The sip has salty tannins, with fruity-spicy return.



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Chianti Classico DCG Gran Selezione Badiola 2021

CASTELLO DI FONTERUTOLI - MAZZEI

From the church of the same name, one of the highest locations of the type, from Sangiovese in purity. Nose that opens on notes of blueberries in jam, then eucalyptus and peony, with sensations of white pepper in closing. Savory sip, with the return of small fruits in jam and floral hints.



97+



Chianti Classico DCG Gran Selezione Castellina 2021

CASTELLO DI FONTERUTOLI - MAZZEI

The Great Selection of the territory, one of the essences of the project of Mazzei house, from Sangiovese in purity coming from 6 clones and 8 mass selections, and soil rich in skeleton. A nose that sticks on notes of gardenia, then red currant and sensations of star anise. Savory palate, floral and fruity return.



97+



Chianti Classico DCG Gran Selezione Romitorio di Santedame 2020

RUFFINO

A rigorous interpretation, a blend of Sangiovese, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Colorino. On the nose hints of blackberry, licorice, then officinal touches of pepper leaf, with a finish on shades of wild iris. On the palate iodized-brackish tannins. Ends with a pleasant return of small fruits.



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Chianti Classico DCG Gran Selezione Vigne di Montornello 2020

BIBBIANO

From the area of the same name, fermented in cement tanks, aged in French oak barrels, a Sangiovese in purity of undoubted character. Red cherry on the nose, notes of wild rosemary and hints of cinnamon. Brackish palate, with officinal return and notes of red fruit.



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**Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Pecchia 2018**
GAGLIOLE

One of the best expressions of home, from a vineyard of just over 30 years in the Panzano area. Nose with notes of wild plum, hints of cinnamon, then rose hips and iodine notes in closing. The mouthfeel is taut, with a return of dark-skinned fruit and spicy sensations. It closes with floral memories.



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**Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Sergio Zingarelli 2020**
ROCCA DELLE MACIE

From the far-sighted project in the vineyard Le Terrazze, from Sangiovese 100%, a label of crispness and juiciness. Nose with notes of red mulberry, nuances of white pepper and hints of mint Valdostana. Dense-sapid on the palate, with hints of small fruits and lashes mentholated.



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**Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione 2019**
TREGOLE

An organic label, the result of a single 'adult' vineyard, planted in 1972, opens to the nose on notes of wild sage, then hints of cranberry, peony and rhubarb. The mouthfeel is reminiscent of officinal sensations and floral touches. Closes on fruity nuances.



95+

**Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Vigna del Capannino 2020**
BIBBIANO

From an original clone of the homonymous vineyard, a Sangiovese in compact purity and of great personality. The nose shows black blueberry, with touches of peony and cloves. Savory palate, with hints of small fruits, a floral return and a spicy finish.



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**Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Lornano 2018**
LORNANO DAL 1904

A Great Selection which is the perfect photograph of the area of Monteriggioni, embellished by a fine wine cellar protocol. Attack to the nose on notes of blackcurrant, with sensations of cinnamon and wild mint. Mentholated to the sip, with hints of small fruits.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Il Crocino 2021

ROCCA DELLE MACIE - TENUTA FIZZANO

Sangiovese, with a small amount of Canaiolo, aged in a mix of woods of different sizes. Intense nose, notes of plum, hints of star anise, pepper leaf and gardenia. Nice acidity on the palate, juicy-savory, with a return of dark fruit and spicy notes.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Cellole 2019

SAN FABIANO CALCINAIA

The beautiful reality of the Serio family, which embraces the territories of Poggibonsi and Castellina in Chianti, in an impeccable label, which contains all the ambitions of the house, in one of its best versions. A nose that sticks on notes of blueberry, then rhubarb and juniper. Intense sip, closed on notes of undergrowth.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Nerento 2018

VILLA TRASQUA

From 100% Sangiovese from a single vineyard, an imposing Gran Selezione aged for 30 months in barrels. The aroma has hints of black mulberry, touches of wild mint, nuances of powdered licorice and cinnamon. The palate is iodine-brackish, closed with hints of fruity notes.



94+



Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Effe 55 2020

CAPRAIA

From the area of Casanuova di Pietrafitta, a Sangiovese in pure balance. The aroma opens with notes of wild plum, touches of sage and juniper, with hints of iris. Iodized tannins on the mouth, with hints of undergrowth and pleasant gustatory consistency.



Municipality of Radda in Chianti

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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Coltassala 2020

CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA

From a mythological vineyard and valuable work on clonal selection, from Sangiovese and Mammolo. Red cherry on the nose, myrtle notes, then hints of wild mint. Salty mouthfeel, with hints of red fruit and menthol. Aftertaste of great persistence.



97+



Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Il Puro Casanova 2019

CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA

One of the most peculiar and historical expressions of 100% Sangiovese. The nose opens with notes of red currant, touches of orange peel and wild rosemary, with hints of iris. The mouthfeel is brackish, with a nice density, a return of small red fruits and officinal memories.



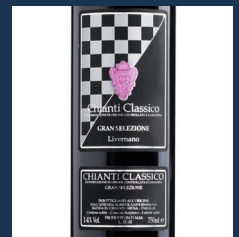
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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Purosangue 2016

LIVERNANO

A Grand Selection in one of its best incarnations for the Radda company. The aroma opens with notes of pomegranate, then eucalyptus and hints of sage. Sapid palate, with a return of small red fruits and officinal sensations. It closes again with hints of pleasant freshness.



95+



Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Vigna Il Corno 2018

CASTELLO DI RADDA

From the homonymous vineyard and specially selected parcels, Sangiovese in purity aged exclusively in barrels. The aroma opens with nuances of red mulberry, then hints of cinnamon and laurel, with a savory sip, hints of spicy and fruity notes. It closes with officinal return.



Municipality of Gaiole in Chianti

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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Colledilà 2021 RICASOLI 1141

A monumental Great Selection, from pure Sangiovese, from calcareous-marly soils, with a strong presence of Alberese. The aroma has great richness, wild plum and eucalyptus, with notes of barley candy and laurel scents. Savoury sip, with fruity hints and balsamic nuances.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Rialzi 2020 FRESCOBALDI - TENUTA PERANO

From the homonymous vineyard, located 500 meters above the sea level, an emblematic Sangiovese in purity. Olfaction that attacks on notes of pomegranate, marjoram, with touches of chinotto and closing of eucalyptus. Brackish mouth, with balsamic nuances and very long finish, with a return of small fruits.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Vigna Gittori 2020 RIECINE

The most recent, juicy novelty of the house, from the homonymous vineyard and refined process of vinification and aging. Very balsamic from the nose, black cherry under spirits, wild rosemary and nuances of nutmeg. The sip is iodized, with fruity return and spicy sensations.



96+



Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Castello di Brolio 2021 RICASOLI 1141

Intense and balanced, 100% Sangiovese, perfect winery standard bearer. Intense and multifaceted nose, red mulberry, hints of carnation, touches of laurel and rhubarb. The sip has savory tannins, hints of floral nuances and a finish with an officinal return.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione 2020 CASTELLO DI MELETO

A Great Selection from the vineyards of Casi, San Piero and Poggiarso, then aged in a large cask for 27 months, a Sangiovese 100%. Opens to the nose with notes of cranberry in jam, spicy nuances of pepper in grains and floral notes of rosehip. Iodine-brackish to the sip, with tension and density. Closes on floral notes.



Municipality of Castelnuovo Berardenga

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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Lapina 2020

VALLEPICCIOLA

From the homonymous vineyard, located in Castelnuovo Berardenga area, soil with presence of galestro and alberese. Malolactic fermentation in large oak barrels, then aged in barrique. Intense olfactory kit: cranberry, rhubarb, hints of star anise. Savory sip, return of undergrowth.



96+



Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione 6.38 2020

FATTORIA DI VALIANO

From a vineyard planted in 1998, an assemblage of Sangiovese, with a small "help" by Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Black cherry under spirit on the nose, notes of blood orange and black pepper in grains. The palate is savory, with a fruity-spicy return and a nice persistence.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Vigna Montaperto 2018

FATTORIA CARPINETA FONTALPINO

The Great Selection of the Cresti family's bio project, a Chianti with the same name as the vineyard, a valuable expression of the territory of Castelnuovo Berardenga. Nose with notes of black currant, nuances of peony and hints of rhubarb. On the palate is sapid, with a return of small black fruits and notes of undergrowth.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione San Lazzaro 2020

FATTORIA DI VALIANO

From the homonymous vineyard in the Castelnuovo Berardenga area, a condensed wine elegance. Marasca cherry in spirit, nutmeg and notes of wild mint on the nose. Iodized-brackish on the palate, with mentholated hints, nuances of small berries, balance and persistence.



95+



Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione Vigna Dofana 2018

FATTORIA CARPINETA FONTALPINO

A great bio selection of intensity and concentration of fruit. Attack to the nose on notes of blueberry, with spiciness of black pepper in grains and whipped with cinnamon. The sip is taut and dense, with pungent hints, return of nuances of small black fruits and a persistent closure, on notes of sweet spices.



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Chianti Classico DCG Gran Selezione Poggio Rosso 2019

SAN FELICE

One of the highlights of a very reliable winery, comes from a careful selection of the homonymous vineyard. Nuances of blackberry on the nose, followed by hints of cinnamon, then laurel and rhubarb. The palate is savory, with hints of fruit and spices.



Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva

GARDINI NOTES WINE RANKING

The targets are three: short (5-8 years), medium (10-15 years) and long (more than 15 years), which denote the aging potential of the wine.



SHORT (5-8 years)



MEDIUM (10-15 years)



LONG (more than 15 years)

Municipality of San Casciano in Val di Pesa

96+



Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2020

LA SALA DEL TORRIANO

Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon in perfect balance, intensity from the nose, with notes of cherry, then touches of wild rosemary and nuances of iris. The mouthfeel is savory, with hints of red berries and floral scents. The finish has a fine persistence.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2020

CASTELLO DI GABBIANO

Sangiovese, with a little 'help' of Merlot, a Riserva, aged in a mix of woods of different sizes, of very shiny workmanship and undeniable propensity to drink. The nose has hints of Regina cherry, then ginger and cloves, while the mouthfeel is salty, with a return of red fruit and spicy sensations.



95+



Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva Cortevicchia 2020

PRINCIPE CORSINI - VILLA LE CORTI

From the area of San Casciano Val di Pesa, from Sangiovese, and a small balance of Colorino, aged in oak barrels. Intense aroma, with notes of blackberry, orange zest, nuances of sage and white pepper. Salty taste, with a return of the sensations of small fruits and citrus.



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**Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva Belvedere Campóli 2021****BELVEDERE CAMPÓLI - CONTE GUICCIARDINI**

From 100% Sangiovese cultivated at 450 meters and carefully selected, then aged in oak barrels. Notes of black cherry under alcohol on the nose, juniper, then hints of star anise and toasted touches. Savory taste, with hints of undergrowth and fruit in jam.



Municipality of Greve in Chianti

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**Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva La Forra 2020****TENUTA DI NOZZOLE**

A very clear Reserve, made from 100% Sangiovese as per the customs of the house, with very balanced aging in small wood. Red raspberry, hints of nutmeg, with touches of licorice powder. The mouthfeel is dense and balanced, with salty tannins. It closes again on spicy notes.



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**Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva Gherardino 2019****VIGNAMAGGIO**

Impeccable elegance and great varietal tempering for a Reserve of undoubted charm. Nose with notes of blackberry, then pepper leaf and nutmeg. The sip is iodized-brackish, with a hint of officinal and spicy sensations. It closes with fruity memories.



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**Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2019****CASTELLINUZZA**

Sangiovese, with Canaiolo and Malvasia Nera, aged in large oak barrels, a gem of impeccable craftsmanship. The nose opens on notes of Vignola cherry, with touches of wild mint and nutmeg. Savory mouthfeel, with a fruity-spicy return and good persistence.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2019

FATTORIA VITICCIO

A great classic of the type, produced for the first time in 1970, Sangiovese, with a balance of Merlot and Syrah. An aroma that opens with hints of sour cherry, nutmeg and nuances of pink pepper. Thick-iodate to the sip, with hints of dark-skinned fruit. Finishes with spicy memories.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 1427 2020

PANZANELLO

Blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet of great refinement for the lucid project (long in organic management) of the Sommaruga family in Greve in Chianti. Fascinating aroma, dogwood, with notes of nutmeg and clementine peel, with iodine notes. Sapid to the sip, with fruity-spicy hints.



Municipality of Castellina in Chianti

97+



Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2021

CASTELLARE DI CASTELLINA

Reserve of impeccable workmanship, from Sangiovese and Canaiolo. Olfaction that opens on notes of durone of Vignola and peony, then touches of rhubarb. The palate shows savory tannins, with hints of dark-skinned fruit, floral and underbrush.



97+



Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva Ducale Oro 2020

RUFFINO

One of the highlights of the house, from vineyards in the area Gretole, Castellina and Montemasso. Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon in perfect combination, nose of blueberry, wild rose, then star anise. Juicy-iodized sip, with spicy hints and floral nuances.



96+



Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2020

BIBBIANO

Impeccable picture of the territory of Castellina, a Sangiovese in purity of great elegance. The bouquet is floral, with sensations of carnation, then red currant, nuances of thyme and hints of white pepper. Savory mouth, with hints of small fruits and closure on floral notes.



96+



Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva Il Poggiale 2021

CASTELLARE DI CASTELLINA

Product of a unique vineyard, Sangiovese, with the contribution of Canaiolo and Cilieggiolo, of excellent gustatory impact. The nose opens with notes of dogwood, then laurel, tobacco and underbrush. The mouthfeel is savory, with a hint of fruity sensations and a return of officinal and underbrush notes.



96+



Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2021

GAGLIOLE

Crystalline photograph of the territory of Panzano, a Reserve with an intense and multifaceted aroma, red raspberry, nutmeg and touches of wild rosemary. The sip is juicy-sapid, with a return of small red fruits and Mediterranean maquis.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva Ser Lapo 2020

CASTELLO DI FONTERUTOLI - MAZZEI

One of the highlights of the typology, Sangiovese with small participation of Merlot and very accurate aging in wood. Nose with notes of black cherry, then nutmeg and sensations of marjoram. The mouthfeel is crisp-taut, with iodized tannins and hints of red fruit and sweet spices.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2020

TREGOLE

Surprising and of impeccable richness, from the sub-area of Castellina, soils with the presence of Alberese, Galestro and Macigno del Chianti. Nose that attacks on notes of blackberry, then laurel and nuances of gardenia. At the palate is sapid, with recalls of small black fruits and closure of persistence.



95+

**Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2021****CAPRAIA**

From the area of Pietrafitta, in Castellina in Chianti, land with a great presence of Alberese, a Sangiovese 100% of formal completeness. The nose shows sensations of blackberry, with hints of powdered licorice and nutmeg. Brackish palate, with hints of licorice and fruity notes.



95+

**Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva Vigneti La Selvanella 2019****PODERI MELINI**

From a peculiar position in the territory of Radda, a bud of juiciness and tension from 100% Sangiovese. The aroma opens with notes of red raspberry, then touches of wild mint and hints of juniper, with nuances of nutmeg. On the palate iodized-brackish, with great crunchiness and fruity-spicy memories.

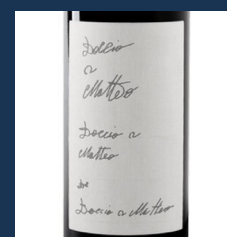


Municipality of Radda in Chianti

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**Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva Doccia a Matteo 2020****CAPARSA**

Sangiovese, with a little touch of Colorino for the impeccable Cianferoni Family Reserve, in a 'vintage of grace'. Marasca on the nose, with sensations of toasted dried fruit, nuances of peony and touches of zest of clementine. Juicy-citrus even in the sip, with return of fruity notes and spicy hints.



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**Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva Caparsino 2020****CAPARSA**

All the territorial tempering of Radda in an accomplished Reserve, of surprising juiciness. Intense nose, red raspberry, touches of thyme, sensations of cinnamon and memories of toasted dried fruit. Salty sip, with density and tension, recall of small fruits and close with spicy notes.



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**Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2020****TENUTE SELVOLINI**

An impeccable Riserva of the Selvolini's house, with clear hints of black currant on the nose, nuances of eucalyptus, juniper and nutmeg. The mouthfeel is taut-sapid, with hints of undergrowth and balsamic notes. It closes with hints of small fruits.



Municipality of Gaiole in Chianti

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**Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2021****RIECINE**

From the usual, accurate selection of the best parcels of the farm, one of the highest expressions of the typology. On the nose notes of red currant, with touches of eucalyptus and cinnamon and nuances of laurel. The palate is juicy, with savory tannins, a return of small red fruits and balsamic flavors.



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**Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2020****FRESCOBALDI - TENUTA PERANO**

Solid Reserve, from Sangiovese with a little 'help' of Merlot, then 24 months in Slavonian oak. Hints of red currant to the nose, nuances of star anise and floral touches of carnation and spices, black pepper in grains. The mouthfeel is savory, with incisive tannins and memories of spicy notes.



95+

**Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2020****CASTELLO DI MELETO**

Castello di Meleto's fine and intense interpretation in this Riserva. Sangiovese with a little touch of Merlot, notes of cherry to the nose, with touches of star anise and fresh pepper leaf. Juiciness and tension to the mouthfeel, with crisp fruit and spicy return. Persistent.



Municipality of Castelnuovo Berardenga

97+



Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2020

VALLEPICCIOLA

Concentration and intensity of fruit on the shields for a Reserve of impeccable workmanship. Intense nose, black cherry, then fresh marjoram, notes of white pepper and iodine closure. The palate has savory tannins, juicy and intense finish with notes of red fruit.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva Novecento 2020

DIEVOLE

A Reserve of remarkable personality, aged with measure, for 17 months in French oak: intense, vibrant, and excellent sip. Marasca cherry, then hints of laurel and cinnamon on the nose. The sip is iodized, with a hint of small fruit, spicy notes and a finish of great persistence.



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Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva Il Chiorba 2018

PODERE LECCI E BROCCHI

The impeccable craftsmanship and the great quality of the raw material in an emblematic Reserve, a blend of Sangiovese, Canaiolo and Colorino from the area of Castelnuovo Berardenga. Cherry on the nose, with hints of cinnamon and star anise. Savory sip, dense, with a return of red fruits and sweet spices.



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