Chianti Classico Riserva

DOCG



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GRAPES 95% Sangiovese 5% Canaiolo

alcohol level 13%



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BOTTLE SIZE 750 ml TOP WINE AWARDS

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

91 Points - Vintage 2012 92 Points - Vintage 2010

Wine Enthusiast 91 Points - Vintage 2012

Wine Spectator 92 Points - Vintage 2012 90 Points - Vintage 2010

VINIFICATION AND MATURATION

The must, which comes from hand-picked grapes, is placed in horizontal vinification tanks where it remains for around three weeks. Once the malolactic fermentation is complete, the wine immediately goes into oak casks for aging. Maturation lasts 15 months: 10% of the wine goes into Allier oak barriques, the remaining 90% into traditional Slavonian oak barrels. This is followed by 12 months' maturation in stainless steel plus three months of aging in the bottle before release.

COLOR

Ruby-red tending towards garnet.

BOUQUET

Bursting with strawberry, red berries and notes of sage, spice cake, and subtle earth.

PALATE

Well-balanced and dry, with a good structure and a velvety texture.

FOOD COMBINATIONS

Goes well with richly-flavored dishes, almost all types of meats and fish that are grilled, barbecued, marinated, roasted or stuffed as well as mature cheeses.



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Il Solatio Acciaiolo IGT Chianti Classico Gran Selezione DOCG

Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG

Chianti Classico DOCG Poggio alle Fate Chardonnay Pinot Grigio DOC (Albola) Vin Santo del Chianti Classico DOC