

ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE 2017 92 POINTS - 2012 WINE SPECTATOR 92 POINTS - 2012 90 POINTS - 2010

WINE ENTHUSIAST 91 POINTS - 2012 91 POINTS - 2011

JAMES SUCKLING 90 POINTS - 2014 91 POINTS - 2013

# CASTELLO DI ALBOLA CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA

Chianti Classico Gran Selezione DOCG

#### 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

Full garnet-red color.

#### BOUQUET

Ample with delicate scents of red fruits, violets, irises, licorice, wood spice, and earth.

#### PALATE

Full and balanced with notes of almonds, tobacco and toasted wood, bright red fruits, sweet herbs, exotic spice and delicate minerals that lead to robust tannins and a long finish.

### FOOD COMBINATIONS

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

### PRODUCTS BY CASTELLO DI ALBOLA

Il Solatio Acciaiolo IGT Chianti Classico Gran Selezione DOCG **Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG** Chianti Classico DOCG Poggio alle Fate Chardonnay Vin Santo del Chianti Classico DOC



APPELLATION Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG ALCOHOL LEVEL 13%



AREA Radda in Chianti, Tuscany



GRAPES 95% Sangiovese, 5% Canaiolo



<mark>BOTTLE SIZE</mark> 750 ml





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