

VILLA LE CORTI

CORTEVECCHIA
CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG RISERVA
2014



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| Denomination: | Chianti Classico Riserva Docg |
| Production area: | San Casciano in Val di Pesa, Florence |
| Altitude: | 270-350 m ASL |
| Exposition | South |
| Soil composition | Pliocenic hills rich of river stones |
| Density of plantation | 5,800 plants per ha/2,347 plants per acres |
| Training form | Low spurred cordon |
| Average age | 31 years |
| Grape variety: | Sangiovese 95% and Colorino 5% |
| Fermentation | Harvest is done by hand; the grapes are destemmed and put in open air tanks with temperature control system; after 24 hours at 20° C the grapes are inoculated with selected indigenous yeasts; total day of fermentation process is 14 days with a max temperature of 28 °C |
| Ageing | The wine ages 20 months in big oak casks and part in tonneaux. A 6-month aging period in bottle follows. |
| Production in bottles | 9,600 (750ml); 195 (1,5lt) |
| Alcohol level | 13,50% |
| Tasting Notes | A Renaissance painting, the Caravaggio still life with a wicker fruit basket in a bright background where light plays the role of the director, enhancing bunches of grapes, figs, apples and leaves. Chianti Classico Riserva, thanks to a longer aging in wood, enhances the beauty of the contrasts and nuances of a year that has given mid-weight wines, with bracing acidity and fine and elegant tannins. The floral scents of wild rose and wisteria with the red fruits of Sangiovese, morello cherry and mulberry, are fine fabrics embroidered with fragrant notes of anise, licorice and tea. The palate is tasty and harmonious, juicy and precise, with a joyous energy that reminds of the older generation of Chianti Classico, that still surprise in time with beautiful aging |
| Pairing | Roasted rabbit with bacon, fennel and potatoes |
| Awards | 2014 92 pts James Sukling; 90 pts Robert Parker - Wine Advocate 2013: 91 pts Falstaff, 92 pts James Suckling 2012: 93 pts James Suckling 2011: 92 pts Falstaff 2010: 93 pts Falstaff, 93 pts James Suckling, 91 pts Wine Advocate, 3 stelle Recommended Decanter |

