

VILLA LE CORTI

**DON TOMMASO**  
CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG  
GRAN SELEZIONE  
2014



<b>Denomination</b>	Chianti Classico Docg Gran Selezione
<b>Production area</b>	San Casciano in Val di Pesa, Florence
<b>Altitude and exposition</b>	270-350 m. ASL, South
<b>Soil composition</b>	Pliocenic hills rich of river stones
<b>Density of plantation</b>	5,800 plants per ha/2,347 plants per acres
<b>Training form</b>	Low spurred cordon
<b>Average age</b>	25 years
<b>Grape variety</b>	Sangiovese 80%, Merlot 20%
<b>Fermentation</b>	This is the selection of the best sangiovese grapes all over the estate. Harvest is done by hand; the grapes are destemmed and put in open, frustum cone-shaped stainless steel vats, with a temperature control system; after 24 hours at 20°C the grapes are inoculated with selected indigenous yeasts; total day of fermentation process for Sangiovese is 18 days and for Merlot 16 days at a max temperature of 28° C
<b>Ageing</b>	The wine ages in 70% new tonneaux and 30% in used tonneaux for 18 months, 12 months in bottle.
<b>Production in bottles</b>	9.500 (0,75 l) 600 (1,5 l) 30 (3 l) 10 (6 l)
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Gran Selezione Don Tommaso comes from a single parcel of vineyard, almost 10 hectares of Sangiovese from the Corsini family estate on the hills of San Casciano in Chianti Classico. It is a brilliant garnet ruby wine, that shows its statuesque elegance already from the aromatic profile. Like a sculpture molded from a precious marble, it combines precision and power, with a nearly tangible three-dimensionality in its tense richness on the palate. Notes of lavender and leather, graphite hints, plum and cherry, touches of tamarind and walnut that come back in the fine texture of the tannins and in the progressive
<b>Pairing</b>	Fresh pasta filled with guinea fowl and black truffle cream
<b>Awards</b>	<b>2014 93 pts</b> James Suckling; <b>91 pts</b> Wine Advocate; <b>93 pts</b> Decanter <b>2013:</b> 95 pts James Suckling, <b>94 pts</b> Wine Advocate <b>91 pts</b> Wine Spectator, <b>90 pts</b> Decanter <b>2012: 90 pts</b> Wine Advocate; <b>92 pts</b> Falstaff <b>2011: 93 pts</b> James Suckling <b>2010: 90 pts</b> Falstaff; <b>95 pts</b> James Suckling

