

VILLA LE CORTI

DON TOMMASO
CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG
GRAN SELEZIONE
2015



Denomination	Chianti Classico Docg Gran Selezione
Farming method	Organic
Production area	San Casciano in Val di Pesa, Florence
Altitude and exposition	270-350 m. ASL, 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	27 years
Grape variety	Sangiovese 80%, Merlot 20%
Fermentation	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
Ageing	The wine ages in 70% new tonneaux and 30% in used tonneaux for 18 months. 12 months in bottle.
Production in bottles	26.600 (0,75 l), 600 (1,5 l), 30 (3 l), 10 (6 l)
Alcohol level	14%
Tasting Notes	An exceptional parcel of almost 10 hectares organic vineyard of Sangiovese in the Corsini family estate, on the hills of San Casciano in the heart of Chianti Classico. This is where the Gran Selezione Don Tommaso was born, in an extraordinary vintage like 2015. A purple wine with ruby nuances, with a complexity that reveals grace and passionate character. Pepper notes season the charming fragrances of violet, with the black and red berries, blueberry, blackcurrant and cassis shaded by licorice, caramel and cocoa. Intensity and elegance of the wine show in a round body rich in fruit, with well-defined spicy tannins, and a finish on the balsamic notes of myrtle with a nice minerality.
Pairing	Pigeon confit with beetroot compote
Awards	2015: 95 pts Falstaff 2014: 93 pts James Suckling, 91 pts Wine Advocate; 93 pts -Highly Recommended Decanter 2013: 95 pts James Suckling, 94 pts Wine Advocate, 91 pts Wine Spectator, 90 pts Decanter 2012: 90 pts Wine Advocate; 92 pts Falstaff 2011: 93 pts James Suckling 2010: 90 pts Falstaff; 95 pts James Suckling

