

VILLA CALCINAIA

CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA



Wine Maker: Sebastiano Capponi
Designation: Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG
Location: Greve-in-Chianti, Tuscany
Vineyards: Estate vineyards of Villa Calcinaia
Average Age of Vines: 35 years
Exposure: Varied, mostly East / South East, one old vineyard facing west
Elevation: 850 – 1,050 ft.
Soil: Medium-pack with prevalence of clay and sand composition on the lower slopes and silt on the higher grounds
Varietal: 100% Sangiovese
Sub Varietal: Estate collection
Rootstocks: 420/A; 110/R; 161/49; 101/14
Training System: Spur pruned cordon, Gobelet
Vine Density: 1,600 – 2,400 / acre
Harvest Method: Hand picked
Harvest Date: Mid September – late October
Yield: 4,4050 lbs. / acre
Maceration period: 18 days, separated by vineyard block
Fermentation: 8 days in 5,000L cement vats, separated by vineyard block
Maximum Fermentation Temperature: 84° F
Barrique Aging: 20 months in 500L tonneaux, separated by vineyard block
Wood: Slavonian and French oak
Rackings Between Containers: 2 - 4
Filtration: 5 micron polypropylene membrane
Additional Bottle Aging: 6 months minimum
Cases Produced: 1,000
Cellar Potential: 15 - 20 years
Formats: 750ml, 1.5L
UPC: 8 19083 00001 8 (750ml), 8 19083 00009 4 (1.5L)

Villa Calcinaia is situated in the center of Chianti Classico near the town of Greve-in-Chianti. This historic estate has been home to the Counts Capponi since 1524, and is maintained by Sebastiano Capponi and his brother Niccolo. Calcinaia is the heart of the Capponi family and each generation gives new life to the fields, woods, vineyards and cellars. These wines express the family's love for their land; with every vintage they share the hopes, worries, pride and care that come with making honest wines. Organic farming is the standard at Villa Calcinaia where 75 acres of vineyard are planted with Sangiovese, Merlot, Canaiolo, Montepulciano, Grechetto, Vernaccia, Trebbiano, and Malvasia. Through every vintage, the wines are crafted with food in mind. They are balanced, elegant, perfumed, and savory yet refreshing with restrained vigor and intensity that ensures longevity. The Villa Calcinaia philosophy has always been: "Love for the land, respect for tradition, and the rightful pride in bearing the name of Capponi."

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