

# VILLA CALCINAIA

## COMITALE

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**Wine Maker:** Sebastiano Capponi  
**Designation:** Colli della Toscana Centrale IGT  
**Translation:** “Wine of the Count”  
**Location:** Greve-in-Chianti, Tuscany  
**Vineyards:** Estate Vineyards of Villa Calcinaia  
**Average Age of Vines:** 35 years  
**Exposure:** East  
**Elevation:** 850 feet  
**Soil:** Medium-pack with prevalence of clay and sand composition on the lower slopes and silt on the higher grounds  
**Varietals:** 90% Grachetto, 10% Vernaccia  
*Produced with certified organically grown grapes.*  
**Sub Varietals:** Estate collection  
**Rootstock:** 420/A  
**Training System:** Guyot  
**Vine Density:** 1,600 – 2,400 / acre  
**Harvest Method:** Hand picked  
**Harvest Date:** Mid to late September  
**Yield:** 6,680 lbs. / acre  
**Press:** Soft pressure with pneumatic press  
**Fermentation:** 8 days in stainless steel tanks  
**Maximum Fermentation Temperature:** 68° F  
**Aging:** 5 months in stainless steel  
**Filtration:** Sterile, 0.45 micron polypropylene membrane  
**Additional Bottle Aging:** 2 months  
**Cases Produced:** 300  
**Cellar Potential:** 5 years  
**Format:** 750ml  
**UPC:** 8 19083 00010 0

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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, Grachetto, 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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