

# Chianti Classico DOCG 2015

*This is the winery's most historic wine, the first Viticcio label, made with a blend of Sangiovese grapes selected from all of our vineyards and rounded out with a small addition of Merlot.*

## 2015 Vintage Report

An exceptional vintage. Winter has declined regularly with abundant precipitations in the first phase, and spring has been anticipated without thermal excursions and without high rainfall, this has meant that the budding and flowering together with the fruit set has been homogeneous.

Summer has passed in a normal, dry but also with alternation of thunderstorms that allowed to lower the temperatures causing considerable temperature variations. As a result, the grapes came to the collection with one homogeneous and optimal maturation.

**Denomination:** Chianti Classico DOCG

**Grape varieties:** 98% Sangiovese Grosso, 2% Merlot

**First vintage produced:** 1965

**Production area:** Greve in Chianti

**Vineyard position:** 30 MASL 230-400 MASL with south southwest, northern, and southern exposure

**Soil:** clayey, with prevalent amounts of alberese and colombino stone

**Training system:** Guyot and spur-trained cordons

**Vineyard age and density:** 5-30 years; 4000-7000 plants per hectare

**Harvest:** manual, during the second week of September for Merlot and the fourth week for Sangiovese

**Vinification:** Alcoholic Alcoholic fermentation at 26-30°C in stainless steel and maceration for 15 days. Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel

**Aging:** in barriques of 225 and 300 L and large Slavonian oak barrels for about 12 months

**Bottling and release:** March 2017 and May 2017

**Tasting notes:** Brilliant ruby red in color, on the nose this wine offers scents of red fruits, plums, and violets. Also evident are notes of blond tobacco, graphite, damp underbrush, and toasty notes. On the palate, it is pleasantly refreshing, with elegant and balanced tannins that leave a long finish of toasted and bitter cacao notes, which come from aging in wood. Will age well for eight years or more

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Production:** 80 ,000 bottles/year

**Format:** 0.75 L, Magnum and Double Magnum

