

# valdellecorti

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## chianti classico DOCG 2020

This wine represents both the specific Radda terroir and the basic principle leading our commitment as wine-growers: sustainable development. It is made mainly from Sangiovese and Canaiolo grapes, each vineyard harvested separately according to the aspect and age of the vines, which varies from 7-30 years old. The particular location of the estate – breezy hillsides, east/south-east facing at an average altitude of 400m on steep slopes – and the geological features of the soil (sandy-chalky with good, medium-depth stony content) contribute towards producing very healthy, concentrated grapes in limited quantities. Chianti Classico Val delle Corti encapsulates the principal features of a “classic” Chianti Classico, in the best sense of the term: fresh, harmonious fruit on the nose – black cherries, wild berries, violets and juniper – bright ruby red colour, good concentrated texture, lovely acidity and, above all, an elegant and extremely delicious flavour. Chianti-grown Sangiovese grapes at their best. The years of bottle-ageing mature the wine further. Serve at a moderate 16°-18°C.

**2020:** After a hot summer with very little water, the rains came heavy at harvest time, causing us much concern. A difficult harvest with many selection steps. With experience and a little luck, we managed to ripen the best grapes to the end. Beautiful, healthy grapes with thick skins and less juice.

A very elegant vine. Lively ruby-red colored. An elegant bouquet of blood orange, wild blackberry, cardamom and a delicate note of eucalyptus. Vigorous freshness on the palate, with tannins and lip-smacking fruitiness that ends with a savory sensation.

grapes:	mainly Sangiovese, Canaiolo
vineyards age:	7–30 years
aspect:	east
altitude:	450m asl
soil:	marly-limestone, rich in stony material
fermentation:	Temperature-controlled stainless steel vats and in open vats, with gentle pumping-over, déléstages and traditional drawing-off.
maturation:	24 months in traditional large Slavonian oak barrels 2000-3000 litre
bottle ageing:	3 months
vol alcohol:	13,5 %
bottled:	February 2023

**awards:** Gambero Rosso 2024

**'THREE GLASSES'**