

valdellecorti

chianti classico DOCG 2021



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.

2021: Winter 2021 was quite wet and not very cold. March was unusually warm, April and May cold with frost and hailstorms and a lot of rain. A hot and dry summer preceded a glorious September. Beautiful and rich grapes. Rain arrived at the beginning of October, followed by dry weather and a marvellous harvest.

The delicate aromas of the Chianti Classico 2021 are reminiscent of fresh flowers and ripe red berries, with a smoked hint, flint and roots. In the mouth, the wine is crisp, savoury and long, ending in an airy finish.

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:	March 2024

awards: Gambero Rosso 2025

'THREE GLASSES'