



## CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA

Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita

Grape Varieties Sangiovese 90% and Cabernet Sauvignon 10%

Altitude 200-310 meters above sea level

Soil Alberese Limestone, Galestro (Schist) and Red

Clay

**Training System** 5000 Plants to hectare, spurred cordon

**Yield Per Hectare** 4.5 tons of grapes to hectare

Harvest Sangiovese middle October, Cabernet Sauvignon

end October. Harvest by hand according to the

vigour of the plants

**Vinification** After a soft pressing, the vinification takes place

in stainless steel and the maceration takes 3 weeks in steel barrels at a temperature of 30 °C. Rack and return technique to obtain a proper extraction of the polifenolic richness of the

grapes.

Ageing Minimum 18 months in 38hl. French oak barrels

Bottle Ageing 6 months

**Tasting Notes** Deep ruby colour, with a very complex yet

intense nose with lots of fruity, floral and mineral notes, like marasca cherry, violet and graphite. The nose is not herbaceous but spicy, with interesting notes of black pepper and bay leaves. The sip is full bodied, intense, with a pleasant minerality and with a dense, soft and ripe tannic structure. The finish is balsamic and

fruity

Food Pairing Ideal match for red meat dishes such as

Florentine T-bone steak, wild boar and venison, or veggie burgers (with tamari, paprika, garlic and

crushed walnuts)