Chianti Classico `La Lellera` 2023



Region

In the heart of central Italy, Tuscany is one of the most prestigious and celebrated wine growing regions in the world. These gentle rolling hills are not only home to Italy`s culture and language, but also to the grand wine estates of Chianti to the north and the more modest yet superb estates of Montalcino and Montepulciano in the south. Sangiovese is the red grape variety that unites Tuscany`s wine producing districts in its various distinct clones. However, planting of international grape varieties, such as Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, have given rise to the world renowned `Super Tuscan` wines.

Producer

Castello Vicchiomaggio is situated in the heart of the Chianti region, close to the historical town of Greve in Chianti. The origins of the Castello and wine making can be traced back to the 5th century, and the present owners, John and Paola Matta, are dedicated to maintaining this tradition. They are certified sustainable which takes into account activities in the winery and the vineyard. The most prominent vine is Sangiovese, which is the fundamental grape for Chianti Classico, but they also have indigenous grapes such as Canaiolo and Colorino, as well as Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Tasting Notes

The Vicchiomaggio estate, with vineyards around the market town of Greve, makes typical vibrant Classico, blended from 90% Sangiovese, 5% Colorino and 5% Canaiolo. This is a traditional mix, producing a well-structured wine rounded with maturation in large oak barrels. It is full bodied, with good fresh fruit, a touch of spice and vanilla from the oak with fine grained tannins and a bittersweet finish.

Food

Serve with pasta with tomato based sauces.

Technical Information

Country	Italy
Region	Tuscany
Grape(s)	Sangiovese (90%) Canaiolo (5%) Colorino (5%)
Type	Red
Style	Robust
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	No

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	13.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:** **Egg:**	No No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:** **Vegan:**	Yes Yes

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