

Querciabella



Querciabella 2013 CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA

<i>Production area</i>	Ruffoli (Greve in Chianti); Radda in Chianti; San Polo in Rosso (Gaiole in Chianti).
<i>Appellation</i>	Chianti Classico DOCG, Riserva
<i>First vintage</i>	2011
<i>Cépages</i>	Sangiovese (100%).
<i>Vineyards</i>	Montoro, Lama Rossa, Oasi and Camporenni.
<i>Exposure</i>	Southeast, South and Southwest; 325-450 m.s.l
<i>Soil</i>	The soil found in Greve at an altitude of 325 m is composed of disintegrated turbidite sandstone and marly schist with claylike features. Slate and sandstone are most prevalent in the hilltop area (450 m), where the soil is loose and conducive to drainage, as is also the case with the Radda vineyards. Rocky, calcium carbonate rich soils characterize the Gaiole vineyards.
<i>Viticulture</i>	Biodynamic.
<i>Yields</i>	Sangiovese: 35 hl/ha.
<i>Production</i>	Approximately 10,000 bottles.
<i>Harvest</i>	The 2013 vintage was characterized by early flowering followed by excellent fruit set in spring. Normal and balanced summer temperatures produced perfect maturation, supported by significant diurnal temperature variation. The Sangiovese was harvested under the beneficial conditions afforded by the warm and sunny days. Harvest dates: September 9 – 30.
<i>Fruit collection</i>	Grapes are harvested by hand in 9 kg crates.
<i>Élevage</i>	14–16 months in fine to extra fine-grained French oak (20% new).
<i>Analytical data</i>	Alcohol content: 13.5%; pH: 3.41; Acidity: 5.89 g/l.
<i>100% Vegan</i>	No animal products or byproducts are used during any phase of wine production.
<i>Maturity</i>	Enjoyable now. Will reach maturity five to six years after harvest and will continue to evolve for at least another 15 years.
<i>Ideal serving temperature</i>	14–18° C (57–64° F).
<i>Recommended glasses</i>	Riedel Vinum Extreme 4444/30; Riedel Vinum Extreme 4400/30; Spiegelau Authentis 81.
<i>Bottling and packaging</i>	0.750 liter, in 6 or 12 bottle cases; Magnum (1.5 liters), single bottle wooden case; Double Magnum (3 liters), single bottle wooden case; 6 liters, single bottle wooden case.
<i>Label</i>	Drawing by Bernardino Luino.