



CASTELLO DI VERRAZZANO

CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA DOCG 2015

Chianti Classico DOCG, Italy

94
POINTS
Wine Spectator
OCTOBER 2019

A powerful, fleshy red, this is permeated by black cherry, blackberry, graphite and smoke aromas and flavors. Stays concentrated and balanced, yet will require time for all the components to align. Just a touch dry on the finish. Sangiovese and Canaiolo. – B.S.

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POINTS
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FEBRUARY 2019

...A powerful, explosive wine. Muscular and dense, the Riserva shows the more brooding side of Chianti Classico in both its structure and dark flavor profile.... plan on cellaring the 2015 for at least a few years, as it packs a tremendous punch at this early stage. – A.G.

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CHIANTI CLASSICO
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Verrazzano owns 105 vineyard acres in the Greve commune, where the limestone-rich soils yielded a concentrated Riserva in 2015. The wine rested in new French oak barrels for two years, developing dark spice notes that deepen its cherry flavors, and firm tannins that call for braised pork or grilled game. – S.J.