

CASTELLO DI VERRAZZANO

SASSELLO CHIANTI CLASSICO GRAN SELEZIONE DOCG 2016

Chianti Classico Gran Selezione DOCG, Italy



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POINTS

JAMESSUCKLING.COM

NOVEMBER 2019

A rich and flavorful red with dark berries and hints of hazelnuts and dark chocolate. Full body. Nicely chewy tannins and a smoky, berry and coffee aftertaste. Better in a year or two. Try after 2020. – J.S.

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POINTS

Robert Parker
eRobertParker.com

APRIL 2021

...Made with organic fruit... A dark and thickly layered wine that is packed tight with dried blackberry, Morello cherry, spice and cured leather... A full-bodied Gran Selezione with concentrated flavors and generous fruit weight. – M.L.

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POINTS

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JULY 2019

...A wild, potent wine. Sweet black cherries in liqueur, cloves, licorice, menthol, hard candy and wild flowers... distinctly exotic profile. Deep, expressive and full of personality... A lot of depth, crazy aromatics and plenty of persistence. – A.G.

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POINTS

Decanter

MAY 2020

An attractive warmth of ripe currants, cherries and plums with firm tannins, a fine acidity and an impressive length. Drinking window 2020–2026. – A.F., A.J., M.W

BEST OF YEAR 2020

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POINTS

WINEENTHUSIAST
MAGAZINE

DECEMBER 2020

Aromas of underbrush, camphor, moist earth and mature black-skinned fruit form the nose. On the full-bodied, concentrated palate, close-grained tannins accompany dried black cherry, licorice and roasted coffee bean before a firm, mouth-drying finish. –K.O