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CASTELLO DI VERRAZZANO

CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2017

Chianti Classico DOCG, Italy

BEST OF YEAR 2020;
EDITOR'S CHOICE

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POINTS

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

JULY 2021

A solid, powerful Chianti Classico with beautiful fruit and chewy tannins that are dusty and compact. Full-bodied and flavorful... combination of blue fruit and forest flowers here. From organically grown grapes. Try after 2021. – J.S.

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POINTS

WINE ENTHUSIAST
MAGAZINE

DECEMBER 2020

...Aromas suggesting underbrush, blue flower, eucalyptus and mature black-skinned fruit. The smooth, chewy palate shows ripe Marasca cherry, black plum licorice and hazelnut. Taut, fine-grained tannins... —K.O.

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POINTS

vinous

SEPTEMBER 2020

...A wine of real stature that demands attention. Licorice, smoke, gravel, cured meats and tobacco add complexity with time in the glass... One of the most potent wines in its peer group. Even so, it is incredibly beautiful and expressive today. – A.G.

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POINTS

Wine & Spirits

APRIL 2021

This wine's black cherry flavors are ripe and plummy, laden with notes of licorice and underlined by firm, ferrous tannins. It offers a dark and rather brawny profile that will match robust braised meats. – S.J.