

VILLA CALCINAIA CASARSA

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A Supertuscan made from a single vineyard Merlot originally planted in 1967 on a northeastern slope on the hills of Villa Calcinaia at Greve in Chianti. The wine is aged for 24 months in 225 litre barrels of French oak.

TASTING NOTES

The organoleptic analyses of this wine reveals a deep and intense colour. The bouquet is faint at first but gradually expands and increases in volume thanks to the oxygenation provided by the steering of the glass. On the palate the wine provides a firm and smooth structure and the tannins remind us that this Merlot "chianteggia".

FOOD PAIRING

Casarsa goes deliciously with refined dishes of red meat or game. Excellent with grilled meats, roasts and traditional Tuscan recipes with wild boar.

PRODUCED BOTTLES

3.200



<i>Location</i>	Greve in Chianti
<i>Owners</i>	Counts Capponi since 1524
<i>Farming</i>	Organic
<i>Total size of estate</i>	200 hectares with 27 hectares in vineyard
<i>Altitude</i>	280 m
<i>Soil</i>	Loam; deeper soils with a higher presence of sand and clay in the lower slopes towards the Greve River and shallower, silty and rocky soils, in particular "galestro", on the higher grounds.
<i>Composition</i>	100% Merlot
<i>Planted date</i>	1967
<i>No. plants per hectare</i>	4.000 - 6.000
<i>Cultivation system</i>	Spur pruned cordon
<i>No. treatments per year</i>	6 - 9
<i>Quintals of grapes per hectare</i>	55
<i>Produced wine per quintal</i>	70%
<i>Harvest</i>	Manual, September
<i>Fermentation</i>	50 hl cement vats
<i>Maceration period</i>	18
<i>Days of alcoholic fermentation</i>	8
<i>Max. temperature in fermentation</i>	29°
<i>Ageing period</i>	24 months in French oak barrels (225 lt)
<i>Ageing period in bottle</i>	12 months
<i>Rackings between containers</i>	4 - 6
<i>Sugar percentage at harvest</i>	25 brix
<i>Total acidity in bottle</i>	5.85 gr/l
<i>Total content of sulfur dioxide</i>	57 mg/l
<i>Total content of free sulfur dioxide</i>	12 mg/l
<i>Net dry extract</i>	-
<i>Alcoholic percentage</i>	14.5%
<i>Ph</i>	3.46
<i>Bottle type and size</i>	Bordolese conica (750 gr.) 75 cl, 150 cl, 300 cl
<i>Cork size</i>	45 x 26
<i>No. bottles per case</i>	6
<i>May be stored for up to</i>	20 years

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