



CASTELLO  
DI  
FONTERUTOLI

# CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG

**COUNTRY** Italy

**REGION** Chianti

**GRAPES**

90% Sangiovese; 5% Merlot, 3% Malvasia Nera; 2% Colorino

**APPELLATION**

**NOTABLE**

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Vegan Gluten Free

## DESCRIPTION

Castello di Fonterutoli, one of Italy's most prestigious wine producers, is situated on a historic property embracing an entire tranquil, centuries-old hamlet just south of Castellina in Chianti. The estate has been in the hands of the Mazzei family since 1435 and is today led by Lapo Mazzei and his sons, Francesco and Filippo. This dynamic family has carefully safeguarded the inherent beauty and rich heritage of Fonterutoli, while simultaneously implementing measures to ensure cutting-edge quality in the vineyards and cellars. The spectacular Fonterutoli property today comprises 470 hectares, of which 79 hectares are devoted to four distinct vineyard sites: Fonterutoli, Siepi, Badiola and Belvedere. The Sangiovese grape finds itself particularly at home in these four areas, which are planted at altitudes varying between 750 and 1,640 feet above sea level, at south and southwest exposure. The rocky limestone and sandstone soil structure, high density planting (7,000 plants per hectare) and low yields of less than 40 hectoliters per hectare result in the production of complex, elegant and powerful Sangiovese wines.

## VINIFICATION

The grapes are hand harvested in September and undergo temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks at 75-84°F for 7-14 days and macerate up to 10 days at 68-75°F. The wine ages 12 months in small French oak barriques (50% new).

## COLOR

Ruby red with violet nuances

## NOSE

Bright aromas of fresh cherries mingle with notes of thyme and subtle smoky nuances.

## PALATE

Complex and elegant, with flavors of ripe red fruits and a pleasant acidity. Fine and well balanced, with a lengthy finish.

## ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.75% TA: (g/L): 5.8 pH: 3.49 RS: (g/L): 2.88

## BOTTLE SIZE

750 ml

## SERVING SUGGESTIONS



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