



CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA



SINGLE VINEYARD CRU MIXED CASE

TWO BOTTLES EACH — BALIFICO, COLTASSALA, IL PURO

The hilltop village of Volpaia was built in the 11th century as a fortified village on the Florence–Siena border and is one of the best-preserved walled villages of its period. Just as it has been for the last 900 years, nearly the entire village is intimately involved in the production of wine and olive oil. Most of the employees of the winery live within the village walls, sheltered in houses that the Stianti Mascheroni family has restored for this very purpose. Today, the family is considered one of Italy's leaders in organic viticulture and farming.

CRU VINEYARD BALIFICO 2013 BALIFICO TOSCANA IGT

The Balifico vineyard shares its name and location with a villa on the estate. One of the first Super-Tuscans wines created in the 1970's by Chianti producers who rejected government mandates that determined which grapes were required to go into their wine.

VINEYARD PROFILE

- Vineyards:** Balifico (bawl-ee-FEE-co)
- Cultivation:** Certified organic
- Size:** 5.02 hectares (12.4 total acres): Sangiovese: 3.1 hectares (7.66 acres); Cabernet Sauvignon: 1.92 hectares (4.74 acres)
- Vine Age:** Ongoing plantings since 1970
- Soil:** Sandstone
- Elevation:** Sangiovese: 470 meters (1,542 feet); Cabernet Sauvignon: 450 meters (1,475 feet)
- Exposure:** South-southwest (Sangiovese); southwest (Cabernet Sauvignon)
- Density:** Sangiovese: 5,435 vines/hectare (2,200 vines/acre); Cabernet Sauvignon: 5,698 vines/hectare (2,306 vines/acre)
- Training:** Sangiovese: guyot; Cabernet Sauvignon: cordon spur

CRU VINEYARD COLTASSALA 2013 COLTASSALA CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA

First harvest was in 1980 when Volpaia made their first Super-Tuscan from 95 percent Sangiovese (and 5 percent Mammolo). Coltassala has been gradually replanted during the last 20 years to increase plant density and preserve an average vine age of 20 to 25 years. Grapes from Coltassala vineyard are used exclusively for the Coltassala bottling (since the 1998 vintage, a D.O.C.G. Chianti Classico Riserva).

VINEYARD PROFILE

- Vineyards:** Coltassala (cole-tah-SAWL'-ah)
- Cultivation:** Certified organic
- Size:** 3.53 hectares (8.72 acres) Sangiovese (primarily) and Mammolo
- Vine Age:** Ongoing plantings since 1980
- Soil:** Sandstone
- Elevation:** 518 meters (1,700 feet)
- Exposure:** South
- Density:** 5,698 vines/hectare (2,306 vines/acre)
- Training:** Guyot

CRU VINEYARD CASANOVA 2013 IL PURO CHIANTI CLASSICO GRAN SELEZIONE

Il Puro is Italian for "Thye Pure." Made from the Single Cru Vineyard Casanova—the pride of Volpaia. The vineyard is a library of old, local Sangiovese clones replanted in 2001. Volpaia grows 25 different clones of Sangiovese that have been collected in the last 30 years. Volpaia chose to take on this important project in order to preserve the genetic differences of local vines, and to avoid the risk of extinction of ancient clones. Casanuova is at the heart of Volpaia's massal selection efforts.

VINEYARD PROFILE

- Vineyards:** Casanova (KA-saw NO-vah)
- Cultivation:** Certified organic
- Size:** 0.56 hectare (1.38 acres) 25 indigenous Sangiovese clones
- Vine Age:** Planted 2001
- Soil:** Sandstone
- Elevation:** 480 meters (1,575 feet)
- Exposure:** South-southeast
- Density:** 5,435 vines/hectare (2,200 vines/acre)
- Training:** Guyot

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