



CASTELLO DI AMA

SIENA - ITALY

"The 2016 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Vigneto La Casuccia is rich, sensual and inviting, as it so often is. The addition of Merlot to Sangiovese yields a Chianti Classico built on textural resonance, with silky tannins, soft curves and tons of sheer allure. The 2016 won't be ready to drink anytime soon, but it is unquestionably a great wine in the making. Succulent dark cherry, red plum, menthol, licorice, cloves and new oak infuse the creamy, voluptuous finish." 97 points, Antonio Galloni, Vinous (August 2019)

"I am immediately struck by the power and concentration of the Castello di Ama 2017 L'Apparita. This is an exuberant and gregarious expression of Merlot that has absorbed every last sunbeam of the hot summer season. On the nose, the wine shows beautiful fullness and generosity that spills richly across the senses. Blackberry syrup and cherry liqueur are followed by smoke, tar, toast and sweet chewing tobacco. You taste that extra density in a similar manner, and the rich concentration of the fruit has consequently shaped a more apparent tannin and a little snap of astringency on the close." 96 points, Monica Larner, Wine Advocate (May 2020)

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One of Tuscany's leading, most historically important estates, Castello di Ama is responsible for some of the regions key innovations and has an extensive reputation for the production of premium quality wine. Located in Gaiole, in the sub region of Chianti Classico, the estate consists of 76 hectares under vine. Today it is run and owned by Lorenza Sebasti, descendant of one of the original four families and Marco Pallanti, one of Italy's top winemakers. Together they have reinvested in the property, replanting old vineyards and built a state-of-the-art winery.

Surrounding the village of Ama, the vineyards sit between 420 and 527 metres above sea level. All grapes are carefully selected, hand-harvested and fermented with native yeasts. Though Sangiovese remains the majority of their production, Pallanti is known for being one of the first to introduce French varietals to the Chianti Classico district, most notably Merlot and Cabernet Franc. He is recognized for adopting the notion of the single-vineyard cru system in Chianti Classico, with Vigneto Bellavista, Vigneto San Lorenzo and Vigneto La Casuccia.

Castello di Ama produce benchmark wines, both profoundly complex and refined. Their single vineyards Casuccia, Bellavista and San Lorenzo are considered some of Italy's greatest red wines and can age gracefully for decades, while the Merlot L'Apparita is simply world famous and one of the world's greatest expressions of the Merlot variety.

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
Red Wine					
CO0119	Chianti Classico Ama	2019	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
CO0218	Chianti Classico Riserva Montebuoni	2018	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
CO0508	Chianti Classico Riserva	2008	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
CO0617	Haiku	2017	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
CO0316	Chianti Classico Gran Selezione San Lorenzo	2016	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
CO1017	L'Apparita	2017	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt