



*"Showing seamless and silky execution and light, graceful fruit weight, the organic and biodynamic Fico Wine 2018 Fico is the best edition so far (with the first vintage released in 2015). This wine is expressive and deep and shows tight textural fiber. I kept my wine in the glass for a while, and it evolved from dark cherry, forest floor and other traditional aromas of Sangiovese to eventually take on soft spice, sweet cardamom and a touch of bresaola or smoked ham. The approach is delicate and unexpected." 94 points, Monica Larner, Wine Advocate (March 2021)*

*(Chianti Classico Riserva Cortevecchia 2016) "Lustrous ruby. Tight and closed on the nose but promising. Supple cherry fruit and tannins built like a brick wall. Racy and concentrated palate at the same time." 17++ points, Walter Speller, JancisRobinson.com (April 2020)*

## VILLA LE CORTI - PRINCIPE CORSINI

Toscana, Italy

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The family behind Villa Le Corti, the Corsini Family, have amazing history with wine making roots that date back to the 14th century making it one of the oldest Estates in Tuscany. Current custodian of the Corsini legacy, Duccio Corsini, is 32nd generation. Duccio took over the Estate in 1992 and one of his early achievements was to implement the use of isolated indigenous yeast within the winemaking process to help the wines speak of the Estate and its terroir. As the years progressed, all activities from farming to wine making and ageing are firmly oriented to the preserving the integrity of the fruit through their wines.

Villa Le Corti is located in the most northern section in the village of San Casciano, a 10 minute drive south of Florence. The estate comprises of over 600 acres of land, 121 acres of Sangiovese vineyards to produce Chianti Classico and IGT Principe Corsini. Here, both the climate and soil are different than down south and in turn play a different role. Generally, the temperature is slightly milder around this commune, so Duccio also picks marginally earlier than most of the 8 other communes. The soil generally shows more river stones and sand resulting in lighter wines with more elegance and finesse, rather than fuller bodied wines like in the more southerly communes.

The Chianti Classico is generous and open, featuring vibrant, almost crunchy red berry fruit. The "Don Tommaso" (the namesake of Duccio's grandfather), is the Gran Selezione Chianti Classico; a wine made from a selection of the best Sangiovese grapes from the estate's Chianti Classico vineyards. The wine is altogether more muscular, as it combines Sangiovese with roughly 15% Merlot and spends fifteen months in tonneaux. It ages gracefully, but can be enjoyed in its youth with style, as it comes across as very deep and complex, yet accessible. In contrast, Cortevecchia, the Chianti Classico Riserva is produced from the oldest Sangiovese grapes on the estate, and ages 24 months in large and small French oak casks. From time to time the estates releases some older, library-wines at very competitive prices that clearly demonstrate the great potential of the local Sangiovese to age gracefully for many years.

Villa Le Corti has been Organically certified since 2015 and Vegan certified since 2014.

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
<b>Red Wine</b>					
LC4819	Chianti Classico - Half Bottle - Organic	2019	14.0%	Cork	24X0.375lt
LC4519	Chianti Classico - Organic	2019	13.5%	Cork	12X0.75lt
LC4618	Chianti Classico Riserva 'Cortevecchia' - Organic	2018	13.5%	Cork	6X0.75lt
LC5717	Per Filo - Organic	2017	14.0%	Cork	6X0.75lt
LC5010	Chianti Classico Don Tommaso-Magnum	2010	14.5%	Cork	1X1.5lt
<b>Dessert Wine</b>					
LC6006	Vin Santo 'Sant'Andrea Corsini'	2006	17.0%	Cork	6X0.375lt