







CONTE DI CASTIGNANO

## CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2023

Name and appellation: Chianti Classico DOCG - Conte di Castignano

**Grape varieties**: 90% Sangiovese, 10% Canaiolo, Colorino, and Malvasia Nera.

**Geographical origin**: the vineyards lie in the heart of the Tuscan hills, a few kilometers north of Siena, and cover 7 hectares. The soils are mainly clayey with a presence of limestone.

Training system: spurred cordon.

Planted: between 1995 and 2005.

Density: 6.000 vines per hectare.

Yield: 1.3 kg per vine.

Harvest: manual, with scrupulous selection of the clusters.

**Vinification**: the destemmed grapes are crushed with light breaking of the berries. The must is chilled at  $8^{\circ}$ -  $10^{\circ}$  C for 1 or 2 days in steel tanks, then fermentation starts; maceration lasts 10 to 15 days maximum.

**Refinement**: the refining process, in stainless steel, lasts 10 months. Once bottled, the wine ages for another 3 months.

**Tasting notes**: boasting a vibrant ruby-red color, it is an authentic, well-balanced, and elegant wine. The nose displays floral notes with hints of cherry and sweet spice. The palate is structured, supported by lively yet velvety tannins, with a fresh and persistent finish.

**Suggested pairings**: best suited for meat courses, mushroom risotto, red meat cooked with spices, roasts, and medium-aged cheese.



**Aging capacity:** over 10 years



**Serving temperature:** 16°C in summer, 18°C in winter. **P** Red

750 ml

