

VILLA CALCINAIA

CASARSA



Wine Maker: Sebastiano Capponi
Designation: Colli della Toscana Centrale IGT
Location: Greve in Chianti, Tuscany
Vineyards: Estate vineyards of Villa Calcinaia
Average Age of Vines: 35 years
Exposure: East / Southeast
Elevation: 850 ft.
Soil: Medium pack, clay and silt composition
Varietal: 100% Merlot
Sub Varietal: Estate collection
Rootstock: 420/A
Training System: Spur pruned cordon
Vine Density: 1,600 – 2,400 / acre
Harvest Method: Hand picked
Harvest Date: Mid September – late September
Yield: 4,900 lbs / acre
Maceration Period: 18 days
Fermentation: 8 days in 5,000L cement vats
Maximum Fermentation Temperature: 84° F
Barrique Ageing: 20 months in 225L barrels
Wood: French oak
Rackings Between Containers: 2 - 4
Filtration: 5 micron polypropylene membrane
Additional Bottle Aging: 1 year minimum
Cases Produced: 440
Cellar Potential: 20 years
Formats: 750ml, 1.5L, 3L
UPC: 8 19083 00002 5

Villa Calcinaia is situated in the center of Chianti Classico near the town of Greve-in-Chianti. This historic estate has been home to the Counts Capponi since 1524, and is maintained by Sebastiano Capponi and his brother Niccolo. Calcinaia is the heart of the Capponi family and each generation gives new life to the fields, woods, vineyards and cellars. These wines express the family's love for their land; with every vintage they share the hopes, worries, pride and care that come with making honest wines. Organic farming is the standard at Villa Calcinaia where 75 acres of vineyard are planted with Sangiovese, Merlot, Canaiolo, Grechetto, Vernaccia, Trebbiano, and Malvasia. Through every vintage, the wines are crafted with food in mind. They are balanced, elegant, perfumed, and savory yet refreshing with restrained vigor and intensity that ensures longevity. The Villa Calcinaia philosophy has always been: "Love for the land, respect for tradition, and the rightful pride in bearing the name of Capponi."

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