

VILLA CALCINAIA

COMITALE



Wine Maker: Sebastiano Capponi
Designation: Colli della Toscana Centrale IGT
Translation: "Wine of the Count"
Location: Greve-in-Chianti, Tuscany
Vineyards: Estate Vineyards of Villa Calcinaia
Average Age of Vines: 35 years
Exposure: East
Elevation: 850 feet
Soil: Medium-pack with prevalence of clay and sand composition on the lower slopes and silt on the higher grounds
Varietals: 70% Trebbiano, 15% Canaiolo, 15% Malvasia
Sub Varietals: Estate collection
Rootstock: 420/A
Training System: Guyot
Vine Density: 1,600 – 2,400 / acre
Harvest Method: Hand picked
Harvest Date: Mid to late September
Yield: 6,680 lbs. / acre
Press: Soft pressure with pneumatic press
Fermentation: 8 days in stainless steel tanks
Maximum Fermentation Temperature: 68° F
Aging: 5 months in stainless steel
Filtration: Sterile, 0.45 micron polypropylene membrane
Additional Bottle Aging: 2 months
Cases Produced: 300
Cellar Potential: 5 years
Format: 750ml
UPC: 8 19083 00010 0

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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