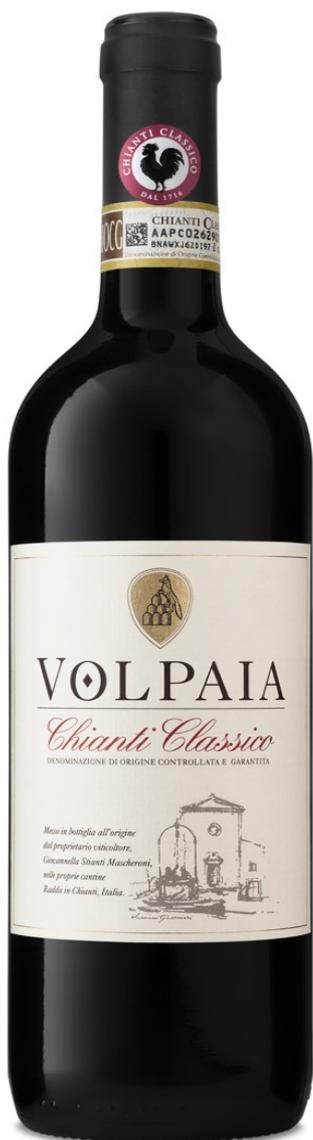




# CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA

## 2021 CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG

The Chianti Classico label features the *Commenda di Sant'Eufrosino*, the second of four churches built for Volpaia hamlet. Attributed to the Italian architect and sculptor Michelozzo di Bartolomeo (1396-1472) the church was built in 1443 by request of the Canigiani family who lived in Volpaia. One of the family members wished to join the Knights of Malta, a religious order and military brotherhood ruled by a “Grand Master” that answered only to the Pope. The Knights of Malta required that the Canigianis build a church in Volpaia before joining the religious order. The *Commenda* was deconsecrated in 1932 and declared a national monument in 1981. For thirteen years, until 1993, the *Commenda* housed a renowned art collection. The *Commenda* is now used for dinners, tastings and other events and its basement contains one of Volpaia’s barrel-aging cellars.



**COMPOSITION** Mainly Sangiovese and a small percent of Merlot

**EXPOSURE** South, southeast, southwest, east-southeast

**VINTAGE NOTES** The 2021 vintage began with a rather hot March which was followed by a sharp drop in temperature at the beginning of April. Fortunately, this did not cause much damage to the buds. April and May were characterised by lower than average temperatures and plenty of rain. Summer was very hot and there was very little rainfall. From mid-August temperatures became milder with little rain continuing. The harvest began slightly earlier than usual.

**HARVEST DATES** Hand pick  
Beginnen September to the second middle October 2021

**BARREL AGING** 12 Months in large casks

**CASE PACK** 6-12/750ml

**ALCOHOL/T.A./R.S.** 13,5% / 5.8g/L / 0.5g/L

**TASTING NOTES** The Chianti Classico has a vivid ruby color and a strong nose of fresh red fruit with hints of cherry. This is a well-structured wine with a fruity finish.



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