



CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA

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Luca Gardini - 99 points

Jancis Robinson - 17 points

Youthful crimson. Ripe cherry fruit with a hint of suave oak and bell pepper. Rich sour-cherry fruit with lots of acidity and finely grained but firm tannins. Very long and with animating, some would say tart, acidity, and still in need of further bottle ageing. (WS) 14.5%
Drink 2024 – 2034

Gambero Rosso - 3 bicchieri

G. Ess. Vini d'Italia - 94 points

Decanter - 93 points

Produced since 1967, Volpaia's Riserva is a selection of bunches from throughout the estate's 43 hectares in the township of Radda. Due to the slow start in 2018, harvest began a few days later than average, taking place during the

Vinous - 93 points

The 2018 Chianti Classico Riserva is fabulous. There are more 'important' wines in the range, but the Riserva delivers superb quality for the money. Succulent dark cherry, plum, mocha, spice and cloves show a darker side of Sangiovese that is quite attractive. Ample and virile in feel, the 2018 has the stuffing to develop well for many years to come.

Tom Hyland - 93 points

Deep garnet/ruby red; aromas of morel and black cherry, red poppies and a hint of oregano. Medium-full with very good to excellent concentration. This is a most impressive Chianti Classico Riserva with impeccable harmony from start to finish. Very good acidity, round, elegant mid-weight tannins, excellent persistence and beautifully integrated wood notes. Power is sacrificed in this wine in favor of finesse and drinkability. Very nice typicity. Approachable now, peak in 7-10 years.

Tony Wood Italian Wine - 93 points

Ruby red in colour. Red cherry, plum, crushed raspberries, dry leather. Youthful tannins, zesty acidity. A puff of white smoke with a nuance of cigar box from mid palate to the linear finish.



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Wine Spectator - 92 points

Marked by ripe, fresh black cherry and black currant fruit, this red is fleshy and bright, with eucalyptus, tobacco and earth accents adding detail as this winds down on the solidly built finish. Best from 2023 through 2032. 5,000 cases made, 4,000 cases imported. — BS

Ernesto Gentili - 92 points

buon colore e buoni profumi, iris e erbe aromatiche, fondo fresco, quasi sabbioso al tatto, sapido, intenso, non manca di lunghezza e carattere.

WinesCritic - 92 points

Classico e ben radioso nel profilo principale regala note di gerani in fiore, fiori di ibisco, buccia di limone e ciliegie sottilissime. Corpo medio, tannini solidi ben maturi ed un finale di media tensione e lunghezza. Meglio dal 2023.

Vini Buoni d'Italia - 3 stelle