



CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA

IL PURO CASANOVA CHIANTI CLASSICO Gran Selezione Docg 2017



James Suckling - 96 points

This is really classy, with perfumed aromas of flowers, cherries, blackberries and some currants. Full-bodied with very fine tannins and a bright, vivid finish. It's linear and tight, offering so much and all in proportion. Hard not to drink now. Excellent for the vintage. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

Decanter - 94 points

Puro is a very slick package. It hails from a half-hectare plot planted in 2001 with a selection of 25 Sangiovese clones indigenous to the immediate area of Volpaia. The 2017 is enveloped in a polished sheen of oak owing to ageing in 100% new French Allier barriques, though this...

Wine Spectator - 94 points

Powerful, this red evokes black cherry, plum, earth and spice flavors, with hints of chocolate and bitter almond. This tightens up on the finish, suggesting it needs another year or two to reach its peak. Terrific balance overall. Best from 2023 through 2036. — BS

Ernesto Gentili - 94 points

Chianti Classico Docg Gran Selezione Il Puro 2017 rubino intenso, ricco nei profumi con sentori di spezie e ribes; è ricco e polposo, ha equilibrio, un bel succo e una bella reazione di freschezza acida in sottofondo; il finale è sapido, lungo, elegante.

Bibenda - 5 grappoli

Vinous - 93 points

The 2017 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Coltassala is striking. Rich and ample, with tremendous depth, the 2017 shows all of the mystique that makes Sangiovese so alluring. Sweet dark cherry, dark plum, leather, licoricey, menthol and tobacco build as the 2017 shows off its breadth and personality. The Coltassala has a bit more volume and oak influence than the other Volpaia wines, but it's an approach that works so well here.

Vini buoni d'Italia - 4 stelle