



CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA

2018 IL PURO CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG GRAN SELEZIONE



“Il Puro” (The Pure) it's pure indigenous Sangiovese from the vineyard of Casanova, located at 1470 feet above the sea level, on the South facing slope of Volpaia between the celebrated vineyards of Coltassala and Balifico. Here we organically grow 25 clones of Sangiovese indigenous of Volpaia and reproduced from over 60 years old vines to preserve the local genetic diversity.

The 2006 vintage is the first selection from the vineyard Casanova that has given birth to “Il Puro”: 100% sangiovese, 100% indigenous clones, 100% organic, 100% chianticlassico, zero emissions of CO2. “Il Puro” is the demonstration of how the vinification of pure Sangiovese in the Chianti Classico gives the most true and authentic representation of the territory.

COMPOSITION	100% Sangiovese
VINEYARDS	Casanova
VARIETIES	Selection of 25 clones of Sangiovese indigenous of Volpaia
ACRES PLANTED	1.38 acres
VINES PLANTED	2001
SOILS	Sandstone
ELEVATION	1.575 feet
EXPOSURE	South-southeast
DENSITY	2.200 vines/acre
TRAINING	Guyot

VINTAGE NOTES March was warm but the following months April and May were very cold and rainy. Good weather started from June 10th and the end of the month and beginning of July were very warm and dry. Intense warm from mid-July to end of August, interspersed with some rain that were able to guarantee the right humidity to the soil. In September and mid-October the weather was good but always with some scattered rain. Blooming was delayed of 10 days as well as flowering. In June vines started a sudden and vigorous development. Veraison began with some delay and continued fairly slow. Harvest started a few days later compared to the previous years.

HARVEST DATES October 8th 2018

BARREL AGING 18 months in new French oak from Allier forest

WOOD CASE 1/750ml

ALCOHOL/T.A. 14,5% / 5,8g/L

TASTING NOTES Intense Rubin colour. The nose is extremely elegant and characterized by fresh note of cherry and violet typical of the Sangiovese accompanied by hints of Vanilla and Cacao. The mouth is soft, silky, intriguing with a fruitful aftertaste and an extremely long finish.

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