



VILLA LE CORTI  
**DON TOMMASO**  
 CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG  
 GRAN SELEZIONE  
 2015



<b>Denomination</b>	Chianti Classico Docg Gran Selezione
<b>Farming method</b>	Organic
<b>Production area</b>	San Casciano in Val di Pesa, Florence
<b>Altitude and exposition</b>	270-350 m. ASL, South
<b>Soil composition</b>	Pliocenic hills rich of river stones
<b>Density of plantation</b>	5,800 plants per ha/2,347 plants per acres
<b>Training form</b>	Low spurred cordon
<b>Average age</b>	27 years
<b>Grape variety</b>	Sangiovese 80%, Merlot 20%
<b>Fermentation</b>	This is the selection of the best sangiovese grapes all over the estate. Harvest is done by hand; the grapes are destemmed and put in open, frustum cone-shaped stainless steel vats, with a temperature control system; after 24 hours at 20°C the grapes are inoculated with selected indigenous yeasts; total day of fermentation process for Sangiovese is 18 days and for Merlot 16 days at a max temperature of 28° C
<b>Ageing</b>	16 months mainly in tonneaux of 500 and 700 lt, than at least 12 months in bottle.
<b>Production in bottles</b>	26.600 (0,75 l), 600 (1,5 l), 30 (3 l), 10 (6 l)
<b>Alcohol level</b>	14%
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	An exceptional parcel of almost 10 hectares organic vineyard of Sangiovese in the Corsini family estate, on the hills of San Casciano in the heart of Chianti Classico. This is where the Gran Selezione Don Tommaso was born, in an extraordinary vintage like 2015. A purple wine with ruby nuances, with a complexity that reveals grace and passionate character. Pepper notes season the charming fragrances of violet, with the black and red berries, blueberry, blackcurrant and cassis shaded by licorice, caramel and cocoa. Intensity and elegance of the wine show in a round body rich in fruit, with well-defined spicy tannins, and a finish on the balsamic notes of myrtle with a nice minerality.
<b>Pairing</b>	Pigeon confit with beetroot compote
<b>Awards</b>	<b>2015:</b> 95 pts Falstaff, Silver Medal Mundus Vini, 93 pts James Suckling, 92 pts Wein Plus, 93 pts Robert Parker - Wine Advocate, 3 viti e mezzo Vitae, 4 grappoli Bibenda, 93 pts Michael Apstein, 92 pts Andreas Larsson, 94+ pts Gardini <b>2014:</b> 93 pts James Suckling - 93 pts -Highly Recommended Decanter - 91 pts Wine Advocate <b>2013:</b> 95 pts James Suckling, 94 pts Wine Advocate, 91 pts Wine Spectator, 90 pts Decanter <b>2012:</b> 90 pts Wine Advocate; 92 pts Falstaff <b>2011:</b> 93 pts James Suckling <b>2010:</b> 90 pts Falstaff; 95 pts James Suckling

