

ROCCA DELLE MACIE **Chianti Classico**

Winemaker's Notes

Lively ruby red colour. The nose is intense and persistent with hints of wild berries that combine well with the aromas released by the wood of the barrels. The taste is savory and full bodied, it highlights the exceptional persistence of the bouquet.

Technical Data

Varietal: Sangiovese 95%, Merlot 5%
Alcohol: 13%
Region: Tuscany

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Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico 2016
Rated 88, Natalie MacLean, September 14, 2018

"A pleasant, full-bodied Italian red wine with aromas of dark fruit and toasty oak. Pair with rare meats."

Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico 2016
Rated 92, Jamessuckling.com September 11, 2018

"Cedar, dried nutmeg, sour cherries, blueberries, citrus and spices. Medium to full body and blue fruit that's well wrapped up in firm tannins and driven acidity. Blend of 95 per cent sangiovese and five per cent merlot. Drink now."

Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico 2015
Rated 89, Steve Thurlow, WineAlign, January 21, 2018

"This is a typical Chianti that's offers a lot for the money. It has a lovely harmonious nose with aromas of red cherry and raspberry fruit with some herbal and forest floor notes. There is some vibrancy to the palate with a degree of elegance and a dry fruity and mildly tannic finish. Very good length. Try with a Bolognese sauce. Best 2018 to 2020."

Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico 2015
Rated 89, Antonio Galloni, Vinous, January 2018

"Rocca delle Macie's 2015 Chianti Classico Famiglia Zingarelli is a very pretty, gracious wine. Lifted, bright and expressive, it possesses terrific energy in its red fruit flavors. Drink this refreshing Chianti Classico over the next few years."

Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico 2015
Rated 93, James Suckling, October 20, 2017

"Aromas and flavors of blackberries and blueberries with hints of Chinese tea and bark. Full body, extremely flavorful and intense. Drink now or hold."

Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico 2015
Rated 88, Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator,
September 30, 2017

"A light-bodied, fruity style, sporting cherry, strawberry and floral notes. Firms up on the finish, yet this remains an easygoing red, with moderate length. Drink now."

Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico 2015
Rated 88, David Lawrason, Wine Align, August 6, 2017

"This takes a softer approach to Chianti than many at this price. It has fairly complex if not showy aromas of ripe red cherry (not black cherry), vague florality and fine woody, peppery spice. It is light to medium bodied, initially fairly supple with firm tartish acidity coming on, as well as soft tannin and a dusty dry finish. The length is very good. The warm 2015 vintage has added just a bit more ripeness."

Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico 2015
Rated 88, Michael Godel, Wine Align, April 22, 2017

"Rocca delle Macie's Chianti Classico 2015 makes the adjustment and will be perfect for the current market, now changing in style again, away from dark colour, with less cabernet sauvignon, to be so very sangiovese and to celebrate the vintage. The classic fresh, bright and righteously dusty red cherry is just so very subtle and refined for what sangiovese can be. You will be hard pressed to find a more amenable, reachable and commercially gettable Chianti Classico from a vintage ready to roll. Drink 2017-2019."

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Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico 2014
Rated 88, Michael Godel, WineAlign, April 22, 2017

"A year in bottle has been kind to what Sergio Zingarelli refers to as "our most important wine," a VINTAGES essential that despite the low yields, still kept up the quantity in 2014. This was made possible by fruit gathered from near and far by growers engaged in the Rocca delle Macie quality ideal. Quite firm and still some tannins run through like fine grains of sand. Tart in just the right balance and a touch of refining sweetness on the finish. Drink 2017-2020."

Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico 2014
Rated 88, Beppi Crosariol, The Globe and Mail,
December 6, 2016

"On the lighter side of medium-bodied, this is solidly made Chianti in a fresh, modern style. Juicy cherry-like flavor mingles with aromatic notes of oak, earth and smoke, finishing with soft, gently sticky tannins and a salty tang. Ideal for grilled veal chops and a suitable red for pizza."

Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico 2014
Rated 91, James Suckling, August 22, 2016

"Subtle spice and black cherry aromas and flavors with dark chocolate undertones. Medium to full body, chewy tannins and a bright finish. Linear brightness to this wine. Very well done for the vintage. Drink now."

Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico 2014
Rated 88, Steve Thurlow, WineAlign, July 8, 2016

"A light-bodied, fruity style, sporting cherry, strawberry and floral notes. Firms up on the finish, yet this remains an easygoing red, with moderate length. Drink now."