

ROCCA DELLE MACIE **Chianti Riserva**

Winemaker's Notes

Ruby red colour, becoming garnet with age. The nose is ample, intense and refined, with excellent variety of aromas. The taste is warm, robust, elegant with a persistent aroma.

Technical Data

Varietal: Sangiovese 90%, Cab. Sauvignon 5%, Merlot 5%

Alcohol: 13.9%

Region: Tuscany

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Rocca Delle Macie Chianti Riserva 2015

Rated 90, David Lawrason , WineAlign, August 22, 2018

"This sangiovese is blended with small amounts of cabernet and merlot to add richness, then aged 24 months (a longish time) in large oak foudres. The result is a quite fulsome, almost lush Chianti with generous spicy, cedary and some vanillin aromas meshing nicely with the ripe raspberry fruit of the warm 2015 vintage. It is medium-full bodied, fairly dense yet elegant with fairly firm, drying tannin. The length is very good to excellent. I would age it another year or three."

Rocca Delle Macie Chianti Riserva 2015

Rated 88, Steve Thurlow , WineAlign, August 9, 2018

"2015 is another good vintage of this very typical Chianti that rarely disappoints. It is not that complex but it is such a versatile food wine. Expect aromas of red cherry fruit with plum, mild spice and sweet basil plus some forest floor accents. It is balanced with a lemony tone to the juicy fruit and just enough tannin for balance. It finishes dry with good to very good length."

Rocca delle Macie Chianti Riserva 2014

Rated 89, David Lawrason, Toronto Life, Eating & Drinking Guide 2018

"This sophisticated riserva-good value for the money-has been aged 24 months in oak, lending mature, woody, spicy and leather notes to sour cherry fruit. It is fairly smooth with alcohol heat and fine, dusty tannin. Now to 2020."

Rocca delle Macie Chianti Riserva 2014

Rated 89, David Lawrason, WineAlign, August 6, 2017

"This riserva is not from the Chianti Classico zone, which means we catch a break on the price. But it has been aged 24 months in large oak barrels, leading to the more mature flavours. It shows pleasant, fairly complex and well integrated notes of sour cherry, herbs, woody spice and a touch of leather. It is medium weight, fairly smooth, with some alcohol heat and fine, dusty tannin. The length is very good. A very good value indeed. Best now to 2020."

Rocca Delle Macie Chianti Riserva 2013

Rated 88, David Lawrason, Toronto Life, Eating and Drinking Guide 2017

"Nicely balanced, elegant, supple & smooth, the Rocca delle Macie Chianti Riserva has a character that benefits from extra time in oak. The nose shows cedar, spice, dried currant and cherry. It's nicely textured, dry and sour-edged."

Rocca delle Macie Chianti Riserva 2013

Rated 88, Steve Thurlow, WineAlign, July 8, 2016

"A good buy for an everyday very typical Chianti that comes with a new label in 2013. It is very drinkable, food friendly and is just what Chianti should be. The nose shows red cherry fruit with some floral notes and earthy Tuscan rustic charm. Midweight and juicy with lemony acidity. Very good length. Best 2016 to 2018. Will work with a wide variety of cheese and meat dishes."