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## Vigneto di Campolungo Chianti Classico Gran Selezione D.O.C.G.

GRAPES: Sangiovese (95%) Cabernet Sauvignon (5%)

**PRODUCTION** 

ZONE: Chianti Classico

ALTITUDE: 350 - 550 m (1.150 – 1.800 ft.) above sea level

TYPE OF SOIL: Schist and sandstone marl

TRAINING

SYSTEM: Cordon Spur and Chianti Arch

PLANT DENSITY: 3.300 – 5.128 vines per hectare

(1.335 - 2.075 per acre)

HARVEST

PERIOD: 5th October – 15th October

ALCOHOL LEVEL: 14 % vol.

**SERVING** 

TEMPERATURE: 18° - 20° C (64° - 68° F)

RECOMMENDED

GLASS:

A large glass, narrowing at the rim

AGING

POTENTIAL: 8/10 years

## **TECHNICALINFORMATION**

Temperature-controlled fermentation (at 26° C; 79° F) lasts for around 20 days, with pumping over in an open vat during the initial phase; the malolactic fermentation takes place immediately after the alcoholic one. This is followed by a long period of maturation (around 2 years) in new 25-30 hl French oak barrels.

## **TASTING NOTE**

Its color is a deep ruby red with a faint garnet tinge. Its aromas are the extremely typical ones of Sangiovese: the fundamental notes are those that characterize a Chianti Classico of the highest quality: iris flower, white pepper and black cherry. On the palate, the oak, held at bay by the wine's ample fruit, adds warm earth notes and leaves room for nuances of dark fruit preserves and of spices, which are in perfect harmony with the bouquet.

## **SERVINGSUGGESTIONS**

It makes an ideal accompaniment for all good food, especially for the simple but tasty cuisine of Tuscany, with its barbecued meats, game and mature cheeses.





