

Riserva Ducale Oro: The Gold Fever

CHIANTI CLASSICO GRAN SELEZIONE

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E
GARANTITA

Selected vineyards from the Ruffino Estates of Gretole and Santedame, located in the heart of Castellina in Chianti.



VINTAGE: 2021

GRAPE VARIETIES: 80% Sangiovese, 10% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Colorino

ALTITUDE & SOIL: 300-450 m. asl. Hilly land with depth and good drainage. Soil rich in shale and limestone.

VINTAGE REPORT

A good vintage characterized by well-distributed rainfall during spring season and an optimal climate during the harvest.

VINIFICATION AND AGING

Careful grape selection during the harvest. The alcoholic fermentation and maceration take place in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats for approximately 20 days, to softly extract all the grapes potential. Total aging is 30 months of which 12 months in large Slavonian oak casks for Sangiovese and barriques and tonneaux for Merlot and Cab. Sauvignon. Blended wine, then, is aged in concrete vats and at least 3 months in bottle.

TASTING NOTES

Color: ruby red with garnet hues

Aromas: intense notes of cherry, plum and violet stand out, unfurling a more complex bouquet with hints of eucalyptus, black pepper and coffee beans.

Tasting profile: a wine of impressive structure with elegant and soft tannins supported by nice acidity.

WHY?

- Riserva Ducale Oro preempted the Gran Selezione concept. It was invented in 1947 as an additional selection of Riserva Ducale, Chianti Classico Riserva.
- Ultimate expression of ORObyRUFFINO project in which Ruffino fine wines meet design.
- Limited and special edition exclusively produced in 1877 magnum bottles.
- First edition "Riserva Ducale Oro: The Gold Fever", manufactured by Officine Saffi, creative laboratory of artistic and innovative ceramic, internationally renowned.

WINEMAKER QUOTE

"Riserva Ducale Oro embodies the identity of Castellina in Chianti subzone – an elegant and structured wine."

AWARDS:

2021 VINTAGE

90/100 Decanter WWA (UK)

90/100 International Wine Spirits Competition (UK)

95/100 James Suckling (USA)

2020 VINTAGE

94/100 Wine Spectator (USA)

Cold Medal – The Drink Business Spring Tasting (UK)

92/100 Falstaff (AUS)

95/100 Doctor Wine (IT)

Gold Medal – Sommelier Wine Awards 2025 (UK)



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