



BARONE
RICASOLI

COLLEDILÀ 2015

CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG GRAN SELEZIONE
SINGLE VINEYARD



Growing season The growing season of 2014/2015 was quite regular without extreme events. Winter was mild with temperatures falling to freezing only at the end of December and for parts January and February. Although a little cold at the beginning, Spring also showed average temperatures followed by a warm May and June which favored a perfect flowering and veraison. Rainfall was not excessive at only about 6 inches. Summer began earlier, with high temperatures by the end of June recorded at peaks between 93°F and 95°F. July was also particularly warm with peaks at around 104°F. Rainfall was scarce at approximately 4 inches, but ample water supplies during the Winter and Spring months prevented drought stress. September and October showed perfect weather conditions with significant day-to-night temperature ranges favoring the accumulation of color and polyphenols in the grapes.

Vineyards The vineyard, located in one of the most beautiful areas of the estate, sits at an elevation of 1,200 feet and faces southwest. The land is Paleocene-Eocene in origin and is part of the geological formation Monte Morello. This soil is brown with a fine, clay structure and a very chalky sub-alkaline pH and little organic content. It is well drained with many stone and has an average water-holding capacity.

Vinification Thermo-regulated (75.2°F-80°F) stainless still fermentation and maceration takes around 16-18 days during which a soft pressure is carried out every day.

Aging In French barriques and 40% new tonneaux for 21 months.

Grape Variety 100% Sangiovese

Tasting Notes Delicate in ruby red color with a complex nose and an elegantly subtle yet persistent finish this balanced wine expresses all the characteristics of Sangiovese. It is full with aromas of violet and iris coupled with ripe red fruits followed by hints of pepper and a whisper of white chocolate which give way to a full, velvety mouthfeel with soft tannins.

Awards 97 Points, James Suckling 2017
Top 100 Wines, Wine Spectator