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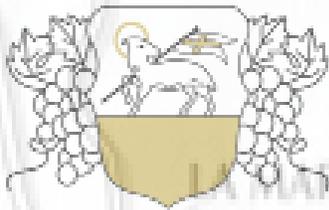
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Villa Cafaggio comprises 68 hectares in Panzano, in the “Conca d’Oro” (golden basin) area of Chianti Classico. The Conca d’Oro is blessed with a perfect microclimate, with a high altitude of 400 meters and majority of south facing vineyards. There are 60 hectares of vines at Cafaggio.

When Paolo Farkas bought the property in 1967, there were a few hectares of coltura promiscua, the traditional mixture of vineyards, olive trees, and other crops (often cereals, between the rows of vines) planted by the tenant farmers who worked the land. Mr. Farkas decided to plant 25 hectares of specialized vineyards, which, says his son Stefano, who helped oversee the project, were a mistake in retrospect: There was too much Trebbiano and Malvasia, the Sangiovese clones selected were overly productive, the rootstocks were too vigorous, and the planting density was too low. In short, high yields and low concentration. He somehow managed to guide the winery through the difficult decade that followed -- his father was more an artist than an administrator -- and in the process transformed Villa Cafaggio into one of the finest wineries in Chianti Classico.

With the help of enologist Giuseppe Caviola and agronomist Ruggero Mazzilli, two leading names in the Italian wine industry, we have taken the quality of our wines to a level never reached before. Also the style of the wines has been fine tuned to meet the highest expectation of modern consumers which expect tradition to be combined with utmost drinkability. The Italian idiom “piacevolezza” is our credo for the years to come: the mere technical translation is “pleasantness” yet, applied to wine, it means much more: ripeness and maturity, strength and elegance, fruitiness and perfumes, readiness and longevity, all combined.





Cafaggio



CHIANTI CLASSICO ‘SINGLE ESTATE’ 2013

The newest addition to the Villa Cafaggio family. The “Baby Cafaggio”, made from young vines, is a ruby red wine with intense aromas of blackberry, blueberry and plum. In the mouth, the wine is bright, but full bodied, and boasts flavors of cinnamon, clove and bittersweet chocolate mingling with mild tannins from the oak aging. The finish is complex and long with lasting flavors of red fruits, cocoa and spice.

CAFAGGIO- CHIANTI CLASSICO 2012

The Villa Cafaggio estate has 60 ha of vineyards, 85% of which have been replanted with Sangiovese over the last two decades. These vines have now reached perfect maturity and are being used to produce Chianti Classico. The wine is aged in Slavonian oak casks, traditionally used in the production of quality Chianti. The result is a rich, full bodied wine with a deep ruby red color. It has an intense fruity aroma with notes of spicy cloves and a wonderfully refined black cherry and plum fruitiness on a long finish.



CAFAGGIO- CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA 2011

Sporting a velvety dark appearance, the 2011 Chianti Classico Riserva shows some of the warmth of the 2011 vintage. The wine’s concentration is soft and thick, and the bouquet shows ripe cherry, plum and a hint of dried prune. The mouthfeel is beautifully plush and enduring. If you like a softer style of Sangiovese, this wine fits the bill. It probably won’t age as long compared to the cooler 2010 vintage. But, it makes a perfect option for near-term drinking.





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BASILICA 'SOLATIO' 2010

Rich and full of sweet cherry, plum, strawberry, tobacco and mineral flavors, this Chianti Classico is well-structured and long. Shows fine balance and a finish that features iron, savory and tobacco elements. Drink now through 2023.—

Wine Spectator 94
Points



BASILICA 'PRUNETO' 2010

This full-bodied Merlot opens with aromas that recall cedar, licorice, mature plum and blackberry that follow through to the robust palate, alongside cracked peppercorn, clove and tobacco. Firm but velvety tannins provide the framework. Drink through 2018.

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Points



BASILICA 'SAN MARTINO' 2010

The 2010 Chianti Classico Riserva Basilica San Martino shows a pretty ruby-garnet color and follows through to the nose with aromas of wild cherry, rose petal and tilled earth. There's a rustic, earthy quality to the wine that gives it an authentic personality. It speaks of the Chianti Classico territory with its wooded hills and galestro soils. The mouthfeel is thin and compact.

Robert Parker's 90
Wine Advocate Points



BASILICA 'CORTACCIO' 2010

100% Cabernet Sauvignon, this opens well with aromas of cassis, cedar, tobacco and dried Mediterranean herbs. The concentrated palate delivers licorice, black currants, dried plum, coffee, clove, and chocolate alongside bracing, but fine-grained tannins. Drink through 2016-2022.

WINEENTHUSIAST 91
Points

