

TOLAINI CHIANTI CLASSICO GRAN SELEZIONE DOCG, 2013

BACKGROUND

PIERLUIGI TOLAINI, A NATIVE OF TUSCANY, IMMIGRATED TO CANADA AND ENJOYED OVER 45 YEARS OF SUCCESS IN AMERICA AS AN ENTREPRENEUR. HE RETURNED TO HIS NATIVE LAND IN 1998 AND PURCHASED 90 HECTARES OF THE BEST LAND AVAILABLE IN THE CHIANTI CLASSICO REGION OF CASTELNUOVO BERARDENGA. HE CONSTRUCTED, FROM THE ROOTS UP, THIS STATE-OF-THE-ART WINERY WITH THE INTENTION OF BRINGING THE BEST TECHNOLOGY AND WINEMAKERS TOGETHER TO BRING TO LIGHT WINES THAT WOULD BE A MODERN EXPRESSION OF THIS SIGNIFICANT REGION. PIERLUIGI HIRED FAMED ENOLOGIST MICHEL ROLLAND WHO TOGETHER WITH HIS TEAM HAVE A VESTED INTEREST IN MAKING THE BEST WINES BY IMPLEMENTING MODERN WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES WITH A VITALLY UNIQUE INGREDIENT: TUSCAN TERROIR.

REVIEWS

91+ POINTS, MONICA LARNER (ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE):

"THE 2013 CHIANTI CLASSICO GRAN SELEZIONE MONTEBELLO SETTE IS A PURE EXPRESSION OF SANGIOVESE AGED IN TRADITIONAL BOTTE GRANDE FOR TWO YEARS. THE WINE OFFERS A CLEAN AND VERY COMPLETE INTERPRETATION OF THE GRAPE WITH THE ADDED BENEFIT OF THE MORE ROBUST FRUIT TONES OF DARK CHERRY AND PLUM THAT YOU OFTEN ASSOCIATE WITH THE CASTELNUOVO BERARDENGA SUB ZONE. BY THE WAY, I HAD RECORDED LAST YEAR'S VINTAGE AS CHIANTI CLASSICO GRAND SELEZIONE MONTEBELLO VIGNETO N.7, BUT THIS IS OBVIOUSLY THE SAME WINE. IT IS POISED TO IMPROVE AND FIND FURTHER HARMONY WITH FIVE OR MORE YEARS OF BOTTLE AGING."



VINTAGE: 2013

WINERY: TOLAINI ([HTTP://WWW.TOLAINI.IT](http://www.tolaini.it))

REGION: TUSCANY

AVAILABILITY: COMING SOON TO CLASSICS

LCBO NUMBER: 466607

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: SANGIOVESE (100%)