valdellecorti



chianti classico DOCG 2019

This wine represents both the specific Radda terroir and the basic principle leading our commitment as wine-growers: sustainable development. It is made mainly from Sangiovese and Canaiolo grapes, each vineyard harvested separately according to the aspect and age of the vines, which varies from 7-30 years old. The particular location of the estate – breezy hillsides, east/south-east facing at an average altitude of 400m on steep slopes – and the geological features of the soil (sandy-chalky with good, medium-depth stony content) contribute towards producing very healthy, concentrated grapes in limited quantities. Chianti Classico Val delle Corti encapsulates the principal features of a "classic" Chianti Classico, in the best sense of the term: fresh, harmonious fruit on the nose – black cherries, wild berries, violets and juniper – bright ruby red colour, good concentrated texture, lovely acidity and, above all, an elegant and extremely delicious flavour. Chianti-grown Sangiovese grapes at their best. The years of bottleageing mature the wine further. Serve at a moderate 16°-18°C.

2019: A winter with little rain and frost. The spring with early summer temperatures advanced the vegetation, which stopped in May, with a lot of rain and isolated cold spells. The summer was fairly even and hot, and the water reserves and spo-radiation rains kept the ripening in balance. Regular harvesting from the beginning to mid-October.

An impetuous and joyful wine. The 2019 is as dynamic as a colt and as fragrant as a basket of fresh fruit. 'Wide' on the nose and in the mouth, very enjoyable and clear Radda soul.

grapes: mainly Sangiovese, Canaiolo

vineyards age: 7—30 years

aspect: east

altitude: 450m asl

soil: marly-limestone, rich in stony material

fermentation: Temperarure-controlled stainless steel vats and in open vats, with

gentle pumping-over, déléstages and traditional drawing-off.

maturation: 24 months in traditional large Slavinian oak barrels 2000-3000 litre

bottle ageing: 3 months vol alcohol: 13,5 %

bottled: March 2022

Awards: Vini Buoni d'Italia 2023 '4 STARS'