



CHIANTI CLASSICO REVIEWS 2012

JAMES SUCKLING

92 pts

A beautiful red with delicate but rich flavors, bright acidity and an orange-peel undertone. Medium body with fine tannins and a fresh, clean, savory, salty finish. Very Burgundian. Pure Sangiovese. Drink now or hold. (October 20th, 2014)

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WINE ENTHUSIAST

89 pts

Here's a vibrant wine that opens with pretty aromas of blue flower, rose and berry. The savory palate doles out juicy red cherry, mint, thyme and clove alongside fresh acidity and supple tannins. It finishes on a succulent note. Drink through 2018. (Published: 7/1/2015)

DECANTER

93 pts

18/20 pts

Bright ruby and transparent, yet you find yourself searching the glass for a skeleton, skate-wing bones of neatly structured and delicate tannins fanning out through the fruit. Fine, focused and extremely drinkable. Drink : 2015-2022. Alc : 13,5%. (Emily O'Hare August 2015)

JANCIS ROBINSON

17+++ pts

Mid ruby with orange tinges. Exotically spiced nose with black tea leaves and sweet red fruit that is still a little closed. Full, sweet fruit with amazing racy acidity and lots of grainy tannins. Very long and attention grabbing. (WS). Drink 2015 – 2022

THE TELEGRAPH – Hamish Anderson

Riecine is a small organic estate making superb, refined wine. This is an elegant, complex bottle with flavours of lavender, thyme and raspberry. Young, it is best decanted.

L'ESPRESSO

Vino d'Eccellenza 2015 – 4 bottiglie * * * * 16,5/20

Sugli scenografici rilievi collinari di Gaiole, Riecine possiede vigne bellissime, che poche altre aziende del Chianti Classico possono vantare. Da qui nascono non a caso i rossi forse più completi e longevi di tutta la denominazione. Venerabili bottiglie de La Gioia e del Chianti Classico degli anni 80 sono ancora oggi vitali e straordinariamente espressive. Chianti Classico: Come di consueto è ben stilizzato, tipico, un filo evoluto, rotondo, docile, elegante nelle forme.

VINIBUONI D'ITALIA

4 stelle ★★★★★

WINEANORAK.COM - Jamie Goode

92 pts

Complex and aromatic with elegant red cherries, plums, spice and subtle earth, with hints of pepper. The palate is fresh with some spiciness and just a hint of balsamic character, as well as bright, supple, spicy cherry and berry fruit. Nicely poised and quite classic.



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