



CHIANTI CLASSICO REVIEWS 2016

DECANTER

94 pts

Riecine was established in 1971, when Brit John Dunkley bought 1.5ha from a monastery. Under new ownership as of 2011, it now comprises eight vineyards at an average altitude of 500 metres above sea level, certified organically farmed. Fermented in unlined concrete vats and aged in a combination of concrete, large casks and used tonneaux, the wine is ethereal and lacy, though not lacking structure or depth. Forest blossoms, fresh mulch and pomegranate ring out from this vibrant and succulent Chianti Classico.

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VINOUS – ANTONIO GALLONI

88 pts

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JAMES SUCKLING

94 pts

Intense aromas of cherries, blueberries and lemon rind. Hints of rose petals and white chocolate.

Medium to full body, polished and well-integrated tannins and a beautiful, clean and precise

finish. Refined and harmonic. Drink or hold.

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LUCA GARDINI

96 pts

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97 pts

DWWA Decanter World Wine Award, Medaglia di Platino. ≥

WINE SPECTATOR

89 pts

A dense red, featuring black cherry, blackberry, cigar box, tar and bitter almond flavors. Lean, leaving a hint of bitterness on the finish. Best from 2020 through 2028. 2,500 cases made, 600 cases imported.

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