



CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA REVIEWS 2019

JAMES SUCKLING

94 pts

Beautiful rose petals and cranberries with freshly sliced cherries on the nose. Medium body. Firm acidity and fine tannin together lace up the wine. Lively. So drinkable now, but even better in two or three years.

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WINE SPECTATOR

92 pts

Elegant, with pure cherry, strawberry and raspberry flavors backed by minerality and a spine of stiff tannins. Though locked up now, the fruit lingers, suggesting this will find its equilibrium in time. Best from 2025 through 2040. 680 cases made, 200 cases imported.

DECANTER

94 pts

Since taking the reins at Riecine in 2016, winemaker Alessandro Campatelli has crafted a Riserva from the 2.6ha 50-year-old Gittori vineyard. It ferments in concrete Nombrot tanks and ages in large untoasted French oak casks from Burgundy cooper Grenier. Pretty strawberry notes provide a backdrop for cinnamon, cardamom and forest brush to shine through. The tannins are supple and powdery, while penetrating acidity rings out on the finish. Plenty of concentration for ageing.

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VINOUS – ANTONIO GALLONI

93 pts

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TONY WOOD

94 + pts

Deep ruby red in colour. Black cherry, blackberry, dark plum, crushed blueberry, damp forest floor, liquorice and brown spice. A wine of impact. Wild and savoury. Showing detailed structure of primary flavours. Full of character.

LUCA GARDINI – GARDINI NOTES

96+ pts

Riecine's Riserva, from a selection of the best vineyards of the winery, on clay-calcareous soils.

Pure Sangiovese, hints of cherries on the nose, mentholated touches and nutmeg, with eucalyptus nuances. Juicy taste, with iodine-sapid tannins, fruity-mentholated return and persistence.

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Incalzante viola candita, confettura di prugne e ribes, ritmo tannico e sapidità che dettano legge sul palato in bell'equilibrio.

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TIPICAMENTE

Non si interrompe lo splendido filotto di grandi vini a Riecine, che festeggia nel migliore dei modi i suoi 50 anni (a proposito, notevole il libro di Carlo Macchi sulla storia dell'azienda) e cesella uno stile contemporaneo centratissimo. In attesa di assaggiare le nuove annate degli IGT (Riecine di Riecine e La Gioia), la Riserva '19 è sembrata stratosferica: fiori freschi e polvere pirica, lampi minerali, melograno e sottobosco, in un sorso tutto succo, freschezza e sapore.

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