Querciabella

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Querciabella Chianti Classico Riserva 2013 awarded with 99/100 by Doctor Wine

Greve in Chianti – Querciabella's Chianti Classico Riserva 2013 has been bestowed the great honour of being selected as one of Italy's most prized wines with the impeccable score of 99/100 points bestowed by Daniele Cernilli of *Doctor Wine*. Querciabella is proud to receive such an accolade by Italy's foremost wine critic and a magnifying force for one of the country's greatest patrimonies.

In Cernilli's forthcoming wine guide *Guida Essenziale ai Vini d'Italia 2017*, only five wines reached this top score, with our Riserva '13 standing out as the only wine representing the Chianti Classico denomination.

Chianti Classico vintners could not have predicted that 2013 would end up being a classic vintage at the start of the year as the cool and wet weather conditions delayed the growing cycle. Yet the perfect day vs. night temperature variations, which occurred in late summer, ensured perfect phenolic ripeness, balanced by beautiful crisp acidity and highly charged aromatics.

Our stellar team recognized the potential of 2013's beautiful bounty of excellent fruit, and coddled it on the vines, throughout the cellar, and into the bottle. Querciabella has been an unwavering champion of the idea that with harmonious efforts towards nature and with hard earned finesse, the true expression of 100% sangiovese speaks to the most refined palate.

Tastings of Querciabella Chianti Classico Riserva 2013, along with new vintages of Batàr, Camartina, Querciabella Chianti Classico and Mongrana can be enjoyed over the next few months at our official presentations at the *Chianti Classico Collection* in Florence, *Vinitaly* in Verona, and *ProWein* in Düsseldorf.

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"Varietal and elegant. Youthful, tense and aristocratic palate; great tense body, subtle tannins, lively and refined with a thin and very long finish. A perfect Chianti Classico!"

— Daniele Cernilli Doctor Wine Guida Essenziale ai Vini d'Italia 2017

ABOUT QUERCIABELLA

From Tuscany's historic Chianti Classico zone, Querciabella enjoys international critical acclaim and the predilection of discerning oenophiles for wines such as Camartina and Batàr. More than a prestigious name, three decades of strict organic viticulture make Querciabella a model of excellence among leading estates committed to working in balance with nature.

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