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# VILLA A SESTA



## Sorleone Gran Selezione Chianti Classico DOCG

**Production area:** the Chianti Classico Gran Selezione “Sorleone” is made using grapes carefully selected from the vineyards situated in Villa a Sesta, Castelnuovo Berardenga, in the province of Siena.

**Soil type:** south-south-east-facing at an altitude of 500 m a.s.l., the soil is generally heterogeneous, with an average slope. The Sangiovese is cultivated on stony terrain.

**Grape blend:** Sangiovese 100%

**Cultivation and yields:** the planting density ranges from 4,500 to 5,000 vines per hectare, with a production of about 60 quintals of grapes and an average yield in wine of 40 hectolitres.

**Production techniques:** the grapes are harvested by hand in crates, after which a manual sorting is performed at the selection table; subsequently they are destemmed and pressed. The vinification is performed in barrel-shaped vats at a controlled temperature of 27°C. The alcoholic fermentation takes place in about 7-10 days with spontaneous yeasts, followed by maceration on the skins for about another 10 days.

**Ageing and refinement:** 15 months in tonneaux followed by 15 months in big barrels. It is then refined in the bottle for about 12 months before being released for sale.

**Organoleptic features:** Deep ruby red in colour, the fragrance is intense and broad, with a vinous and floral bouquet. Fruity, with marked hints of cherry, dried fruit and spices, from green pepper to cinnamon and vanilla. With a flavour of great volume and structure, on the palate it denotes an average acidity that is never aggressive. Elegant and remarkably lasting finish.

**Food matches:** goes excellently with preserved meats, mature cheeses, game and stews.

**Serving temperature:** 18°C