

# 2015 VILLA DEL CIGLIANO CHIANTI CLASSICO

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## VILLA DEL CIGLIANO, TUSCANY, ITALY



### THE WINE:

95% Sangiovese and 5% Colorino from the Chianti Classico DOCG. The vineyard is about 20 km south of Florence and has been in the Antinori family for many, many years. After hand sorting and careful selection of fruit, the wine is fermented under control temperatures and then aged for 12 months in French oak.

### THE ESTATE:

Villa del Cigliano has been in the Antinori family since 1500. Located in the Chianti Classico area near the village of San Cassiano, about 15 miles outside of Florence. Vineyards are approximately 250-350 meters above sea level with Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot, along with Colorino, Trebbiano, and Malvasia.

Winemaker: Niccolo Montecchi

### TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** dark crimson with hints of brick red

**Aromas:** dark cherry and dried violets lead to earthy, rustic tones with hints of leather

**Flavor & Texture:** cherry and strawberry fruit with subtle cedar; dry tannins on the finish with classic Sangiovese acids

**Food Pairing:** rigatoni pasta with a creamy tomato sauce and ricotta cheese

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2025-