Caparsa

"Doccio a Matteo" Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG 2019



A smaller production compared to the Caparsino, with just 6,700 bottles made, the organic Caparsa 2019 Chianti Classico Riserva Doccio a Matteo is 98% Sangiovese with a 2% splash of Colorino. The wine is fermented with spontaneous yeasts and aged in smaller oak cask for the most part with a little percentage of the wine finishing in cement. It shows a dark garnet color with aromas of spicy fruit, plum, blackberry and cherry liqueur. It closes with sweet tannins and medium-rich concentration. – *94 pts, The Wine Advocate*

Appellation: Chianti Classico DOCG Grapes: Sangiovese and Colorino Vineyard Size: 14 hectares Soils: Gallestro and Alberese Elevation: 450m Maturation: Cement vats (2 years) Fermentation: Spontaneous, with indigenous yeasts in cement vats Viticulture: Certified organic (CCPB Bologna)

About the Winery

"Paolo Cianferoni's Caparsa was founded in 1982 and represents another highly recommended discovery from Radda in Chianti. The estate is certified organic both in terms of the farming and the winemaking. It practices a traditional and very hands-on approach, with an artisanal stone cellar that features stainless steel in the fermentation area and large oak casks and cement vats for the aging. These are fresh and pure wines" - **the Wine Advocate**

"The 2019 Chianti Classico Riserva Doccio a Matteo is stellar. Dark, ample and layered, the 2019 possesses remarkable depth and nuance right out of the gate. Black cherry, lavender, licorice, coffee and new leather all flesh out in this deceptively mid-weight Riserva. Impressive. Proprietor Paolo Cianferoni makes some of the most compelling wines in all of Chianti Classico from his small hillside vineyard in Radda. The cramped cellar really belongs to a previous era, a time when the emphasis was on wine rather than appearances. Speaking of the wines, the 2019s capture all the best this tricky vintage ha to offer. I was blown away. Readers who appreciate old-school Chianti Classicos will want to check out Caparsa. It's a truly special place." – **95 pts, Vinous**



