

Announcing the release of the newest Tolaini wine:

Chianti Classico Gran Selezione

...a 100% Sangiovese gem of impeccable pedigree



The heart of Tuscany is Chianti Classico and its soul is Sangiovese. When Diego Bonato and his team of enologists discovered that the spectacular clay and galestro soil, slope and exposition of **Tolaini Montebello vineyard number 7** produced impeccable Sangiovese - pure in spirit, and transcendent in quality, their mandate became clear: to create a single vineyard 100% Sangiovese, Chianti Classico Riserva.

The splendid 2008 harvest was the first vintage of the Tolaini Chianti Classico Riserva and with the 2011 vintage the Riserva became obsolete and was replaced indefinitely with the **Tolaini Chianti Classico Gran Selezione**. The team at Tolaini has a relentless drive to not only produce the best but to go beyond and to redefine what was previously considered the pinnacle. This time it was the creation of the new DOCG Gran Selezione that was the catalyst for Tolaini, who wanted to produce only one Chianti and that Chianti would have to be second to none. For not only does Tolaini adhere to the stringent new criterion, Tolaini exceeds what is required by the new DOCG. Produced solely in the best vintages, Gran Selezione is a single vineyard wine; the 100% Sangiovese estate fruit is born in Tolaini's organically farmed *Montebello Vineyard "numero sette"*. After vinification the wine ages for 12 months in tonneau before maturing for an additional 18 months in bottle.

Press for the 2011 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione:

James Suckling : 92 points Wine Advocate: 91 points

Press for the 2010 Chianti Classico Riserva:

Decanter: 93 points AG Vinous: 92 points Wine Advocate: 92 points Wine Enthusiast: 90 points



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