



Reviews & Accolades

CHIANTI RISERVA 2012

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Sam Kim, December 2015

4.5 Stars & 91 Points

A beautifully styled chianti riserva, the complex bouquet shows dark fruit, game, leather and roasted nut characters, followed by a silky-smooth palate that is succulent and flowing. Tannins are fine and supple, and they provide elegant frame to this tasty wine. At its best: now to 2018.

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Raymond Chan, December 2015

4 Stars & 17.5- / 20 Points

85% Sangiovese, 10% Merlot and 5% other red varieties from Vinci and surrounding areas, fermented to 13.0% alc., the wine aged 10 months in French oak. Full, even, black-hued red with garnet hues on the rim. The bouquet is full and finely presented with aromas of ripe red and black cherry fruit melded with plums, earth, dried herbs and a touch of tar. Oak cedar, vanilla and toast nuances emerge adding complexity. Medium-bodied, soft and succulent flavours of ripe black and dark red berry fruits are entwined with plum, earth, tar and cedary oak forming a sweet and juicy core. The palate is harmoniously balanced with light grainy tannin extraction and integrated acidity. The fruit sweetness is lifted by the acidity and carries with good tension and energy to a soft, dry, plum, cedar and earthy flavoured finish. This is a sweet, juicy, black-fruited Chianti with some oak notes and a balanced structure. Match with grilled and roasted red meat dishes over the next 3-4 years.