

## VIGNAMAGGIO

*Toscana*



### Products

Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva  
'Gherardino'

Chianti Classico DOCG Terre di  
Prenzano

Chianti Classico Gran Selezione DOCG  
Monna Lisa

Merlot di Santa Maria Toscana IGT

Cabernet Franc Toscana IGT

Mezzanotte Toscana IGT

Vignamaggio is located in Greve in Chianti, the heart of Chianti Classico, half-way between Florence and Siena. The first document confirming the presence of winemaking at Vignamaggio dates to 1404: over 600 years of history! At the core of the estate is the Renaissance Villa built in the 14th Century by the noble Gherardini family. The estate has had several owners throughout the centuries and has undergone extensive restoration and renovation. The gardens, vineyards, buildings, and cellar have all been meticulously maintained. The estate-owned vineyards extend over 65 hectares at an average altitude of 350M ASL and are predominately southwest and east-facing. There are 42 plots distributed in 7 areas: Prenzano-Petriolo, Solatio, Orto, Poggiarelli, Vitigliano, Prato and Querceto. Sangiovese represents 80% of the production along with Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, and other varieties. The different pedoclimatic environments allow Vignamaggio the privilege of creating a variety of wines to best represent the characteristics of each plot. Vignamaggio has undertaken a local vine-variety restoration project, called 'Noah's Ark Project' selecting rootstocks that are genetically less known, but which have always been present in the area: Sangiovese, Malvasia Bianca, Canaiolo Nero, Mammolo and other varieties have been analyzed to recuperate a valuable genetic heritage which contributes to local biodiversity. The vineyards and the farm are certified organic beginning with the 2018 vintage. Francesco Naldi oversees the vineyards, while enologist Barbara Tamburini is the consulting winemaker.

**Owner :** Patrice Taravella

**Winemaker :** Barbara Tamburini; Francesco Naldi (agronomist)

**Winery production :** 250,000 bottles

**Total acres planted :** 160 acres (65 hectares)

**Varietals planted :**

Sangiovese, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malvasia, Trebbiano, Chardonnay

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