# Santedame

## **CHIANTI CLASSICO**

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA

The grapes used to produce this wine come from the Santedame Estate, near the village of Castellina in Chianti, in the heart of Chianti Classico. Altitude: 350-470 m. Soil: high hills, with a clay-loam to sandy-loam texture, abundant in stones



**GRAPE VARIETIES**: 80% Sangiovese, 20% Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and other complementary grapes

**AGEING PERIOD**: 6 months **AGEING TYPE**: concrete tanks, barriques

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Color: ruby red

Aromas: the wine is intense with intriguing complexity, including violets, which are typical of Sangiovese, cherries, black pepper and tobacco Tasting profile: the wine has a nice body with plum and black cherry nuances, as well as vibrant and juicy tannins. Long finish.

#### VINIFICATION AND AGEING

The alcoholic fermentation and maceration aided by pumpover and délestage take place in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats for about 21 days. The wine ages in concrete tanks and a further 6 months in barriques

Alcohol content: 14%

### VINTAGE 2019

A good vintage with a great ripening and picking season. First vintage: 1988

#### WHY?

•A Chianti Classico with a refreshing and fruity style with a few months of barrel ageing, it is perfect when matched with traditional Tuscan recipes, such as meat, and international foods, especially spicy flavors.

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