



Castelvechio Chianti Colli Fiorentini

FAMILY-RUN ESTATE PRODUCING HIGH QUALITY WINES

Castelvechio (old castle) is a winery in San Pancrazio, in the locality of San Casciano in Val di Pesa, within the Chianti DOCG denomination guarantee. Steeped in immense historical tragedy the Castelvechio Manor House and estate, rescued from ruin and lovingly restored by its present owner Renzo Rocchi's family, stands within 73 hectares, of which 30 are vineyards. The old ruins of the Cavalcanti family castle, complete with restored Chapel San Lorenzo, are still visible. The winery logo is the coat of arms taken from this chapel. This family-run estate produces not only quality wines, superior olive oil from varieties Moraiolo, Frantoio, Leccino and Correggiolo taken to the oil mill within 24h from their own handpicked olive groves, are available to purchase. Almost all the vineyards are located on the picturesque hillsides; Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot grapes having south-eastern exposure, while on the north-west facing slopes the Canaiolo nero, Merlot, Trebbiano and Malvasia del Chianti are grown. The wine cellars, situated beneath the villa, have steel vats for the vinification process, oak casks for ageing and an ideal atmosphere for refining wines. The quality of wines derives mostly from the excellent grapes that arrive in the cellar, obtained through passion and continuous care for the vineyards as a guarantee for an exclusive product. To experience the emotions of Castelvechio wines and Tuscany, you can enjoy a unique wine tasting experience and relaxing holiday set amidst the olive groves in an old farmhouse with wooden beams and vaulted ceilings and arches, divided in comfortable, spacious and private apartments with pergolas for outdoor dining. Guests have access to a private and secluded garden with swimming pool and relaxing area with a book sharing library, where you can spend peaceful moments. Walks through the vineyards, visits to the cellars and tasting tours can be arranged by appointment. Castelvechio is the perfect base to explore still authentic, quaint villages scattered throughout the beautiful Tuscan hills.

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