

FATTORIA LA COLLINA

The estate “La Collina” is situated in Limite sull’Arno, a village in the “Registered and Certificated Designation of Origin” Chianti area and, in particular, in the area of Montalbano, which is one of the smallest areas of the Chiantishire. This peculiar area offers a top-grade production quality. Planted with vines, fruit trees, olives, artichokes, tomatoes and beans this is a traditional farm with its own olive oil store and 'vin santo' attic. The estate owns 45 hectares of agricultural land, and 18 hectares are all vineyards. The variety of wines are mostly autochthonous, like the Sangiovese, the Canaiolo, the Malvasia Nera, the Trebbiano and the Malvasia Bianco. The vineyards are situated on the west side, on a deep and clayey soils, typical of the southern mountain slope of Montalbano. At 250-300 meters above sea level one can still clearly see the ancient marine influence in the soil as one kicks up fossilized sea shells. The estate is situated uppermost on a hill and it dominates the wide view of fields and hills of the Arno Valley.



Married into by Iacopo Morganti (of Il Colombaio di Cencio), he has now taken control of the 18 hectares of vines, all of which are beautifully exposed and worked organically (although not certified). The wine produced here is simple but expressive, with a lower level of acidity than those of the Classico region, making it readily approachable and very easy drinking.

2008 CHIANTI DON GUIDO Fattoria La Collina

Varietal: 90% Sangiovese, 5% Malvasia Nera, 5% Canaiolo

Production Area: Tuscany, Chianti DOCG

Fragrant cherry fruit as only Sangiovese can do. Even very slightly floral. Then a firm, fresh dry depth. Mouth-filling and fresh and a long dark cherry tang on the finish.

Lea & Sandeman review

Superbly well made Chianti from the Montalbano district, close to Florence. A blend of Sangiovese with Canaiolo and Malvasia Nera, aged in large 'botte'. Deep in colour, richly textured with warm and ripe cherry fruit and a lovely spicy finish. Great value.

