

# Terreno Chianti Classico



*A blood of the earth kind of wine.*—Walter Speller, [jancisrobinson.com](http://jancisrobinson.com)



## Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Sillano 2020

*Reductive in style, this is a slightly funky wine with a leathery nose of smoke and black cherries. Medium-bodied, it shows velvety tannins and crisp acidity with a lean finish. Drink or hold.*

**93 pts-** [jamessuckling.com](http://jamessuckling.com), March 2025

## Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Sillano 2019

*Dark ruby. Strikingly different compared with the 2018. This is more perfumed and with a complex oak note underneath. Raspberry and cherry. Still very compact and only at the beginning of its evolution. Finely textured tannins framing a juicy palate. Elegant yet with plenty of substance. Beautifully contained alcohol content. Has all the parts, but still needs time for it to properly integrate. But this is a stunner in the making. Drink 2026-2038.*

**18 pts-** Walter Speller, [jancisrobinson.com](http://jancisrobinson.com), May 2024

*The 2019 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Sillano displays a jeweled magenta color and is more savory and spiced, although a bit more reserved as well, with notes of toasted cedar, cigar box, preserved sour cherry, and orange peel. Medium to full-bodied, it has good purity on the palate, with ripe, plush tannins, even and refreshing acidity, and an earthier sensibility to keep it grounded. It's in a great place for drinking now or over the next 7-10 years.*

**92 pts-** Audrey Frick, [JebDunnuck.com](http://JebDunnuck.com), January 2024

*Sofia Ruhne purchased the five-hectare San Piero a Sillano in 2015 to make a fresh style of Sangiovese. With an east-facing aspect at 500 metres, it's a unique parcel in the Montefioralle UGA as it is characterised by Pietraforte rather than Alberese soil. It starts with striking aromas of iron and savoury, stony mineral notes, then floods the mouth with liquorice, currants and black cherry. Vertical and direct, the structure matches the clear fruit with steely tannins and positively crunchy acidity. The finish reverberates with its intrinsic tanginess. Energetic, balanced and characterful.*

**94 pts-** Michaela Morris, [Decanter](http://Decanter.com), February 2023