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## MARCHESE ANTINORI CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA DOCG 2021



\$74.99

Product Code:	7991	Closure:	Cork
Country:	Italy	Unit:	Each
Region:	Tuscany	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Chianti	Alcohol:	14.5%
Style:	Red	Grape:	90% Sangiovese, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc
Variety:	Sangiovese		



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### TASTING NOTES

#### Winery notes (2021 Vintage)

"2021 in Chianti Classico will be remembered for a long, patient growing season: a vintage able to produce wines of power and elegance. The 2021 vintage is considered to be one of the best vintages ever in Chianti Classico.

Marchese Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva 2021 is an intense ruby red colour. The nose delivers notes of red fruit, in particular black cherries, light hints of flowers and sweet impressions of powdered sugar. The bouquet is completed by hints of cinnamon and dill that impart pleasantly spicy nuances. The vertical palate is taut, pleasantly mouthfilling with supple tannins and closes with a lengthy, sapid, and full finish.

The Tignanello estate is located in the heart of the Chianti Classico production zone, nestled between the valleys of the Greve and Pesarivers, and extends over close to 800 total acres (319 hectares), some 130 of which (415 hectares) are planted to vines. The vineyards consist principally of the native Sangiovese grape along with such non traditional varieties as Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. The Marchese Antinori is an historic wine of the Antinori cellars which, since 2011, is produced from the grapes of the Tignanello estate. It is a wine which presents itself as the full expression of the quality and elegance of the Sangiovese of this part of Tuscany."

#### 95/100 Wine Spectator (2021 Vintage)

"This ripe style is fresh and harmonious, delivering plum, cherry and boysenberry fruit, with accents of earth, iron and

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eucalyptus. Supple in texture, with a beautifully integrated structure and long, complex aftertaste. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Best from 2026 through 2043."

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**94+/100 Robert Parker's Wine Advocate** (2021 vintage)

"This is one of the big surprises of this tasting and ultimately represents one of the best buys in the entire extended Marchesi Antinori portfolio. The 2021 Chianti Classico Riserva Tenuta Tignanello Marchese Antinori shares the DNA of Tignanello. It is Sangiovese kissed with small parts of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Of course, the wine is more accessible and open compared to Tignanello, and spiritually, this wine is a Chianti Classico. By that I mean that the elegant minerality of these soils and the sunny flavours of its environs are the determining characteristics. You get wildflower, iris, tart fruit and plum. The wine's enhanced mineral character, with dusty white rock, is what adds lasting complexity and depth."

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**16.5/20 JancisRobinson.com** (2021 Vintage)

"Impenetrable dark ruby. Deep, concentrated marasca cherry and cherry liqueur with a minty, oaky note and a hint of cinnamon. A concentrated cherry-fruit palate layered with minty oak notes and lots of sandy tannins building up on the tangy finish. Will disappoint no one."

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**93/100 Vinous** (2021 Vintage)

"The 2021 Chianti Classico Riserva Marchese Antinori is particularly strong this year. Red cherry, plum, blood orange and pomegranate infuse the 2021 with notable depth. French oak is better integrated than in the past. There's less extraction today and quite a bit more finesse. This is a terrific showing from Antinori."

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