

WINE FACT SHEET

Castello di Bossi

Berardo Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG 2005

Wine Description

The Bossi estate is located in the commune of Castelnuovo Berardenga in the southernmost tip of the Chianti Classico zone. Berardo is a shortened way of saying it comes from Berardenga.

Tasting Notes

Deep ruby red in color with spicy aromas of wild berries, tamarind and licorice. Berardo is soft and velvety on the palate with a structure that is powerful without being aggressive. Delicious notes of raspberries, currant and tobacco linger on the palate, nicely framed by firm tannins. Recommended with roasted or barbecued meats, stews, casseroles and sausages.

Vineyard Characteristics

Production area/name of vineyard:	The Berardo vineyard
Size of vineyard (acres):	75
Soil composition:	Chalk and clay
Training method:	Spurred cordon
Elevation (feet):	1,320
Vines/acre:	1,800
Yield/acre (tons):	1.6
Exposure:	Southwestern
Year vineyard planted:	1983
Agronomist/Vineyard manager:	Federico Curtaz

Winemaking & Aging

Varietal composition:	100% Sangiovese
Harvest time:	October
Winemaking consultant:	Alberto Antonini
First vintage of this wine:	1983
Number bottles produced of this wine:	60,000

Fermentation

Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation (days):	14
Fermentation temperature (°F):	84-88
Maceration technique:	Pump over and delestage
Length of maceration (days):	28
Malolactic fermentation:	Yes

Aging

Aging container:	Barriques
Size of aging container:	225L
Age of aging container:	New
Cooperage:	French oak
Length of aging before bottling:	18 months
Length of bottle aging:	9 months

Analytical data

Alcohol:	14.5%
pH level:	3.4
Residual sugar (grams/liter):	1.4
Acidity (grams/liter):	6.3
Dry extract (grams/liter):	32



Producer Profile

Owned by: Marco and Maurizio Bacci

Winemaker: Marco Bacci

Total acreage under vine: 310

Estate founded: 1983

Winery production total: 600,000

Region: Tuscany

Country: Italy



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