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## The 2014 Vintage

Frequent rain and low average temperatures required several rigorous sprayings of copper and sulphur, and the thinning of leaves in front of the grapes to allow better airing and keep them dry. Despite hard work in the vineyard, we learned that fresh vintages like 2014 go very well with our terroir, as we are in one of the warmest areas in the Chianti Classico appellation. The harvest took place without any incident, and we picked two selections of Sangiovese, at a distance of a fortnight from each other. The 2014 wines are elegant and powerful at the same time, with an acidity that gives them freshness and drinkability. A unique vintage with a unique character.

### CHIANTI CLASSICO GRAN SELEZIONE DOCG 2014 "CANTO DIECI"

In the tenth Canto of the Inferno, Dante refers to the Arbia river, which defines the limit of our property to the East, describing the battle of Monteperti between Florence and Siena in 1260. This wine sets a new course for our top Sangiovese, and so we have therefore decided to give it a name: *Canto Dieci*.

In 2014 the work done in the vineyards in the previous years gave us the opportunity to pick Sangiovese grapes of such quality that the wine we produced from them show all the best characteristics of this fantastic grape variety.

This is the result of the best selection of grapes, and *Canto Dieci* displays an elegant and fresh character: a distinctive expression of what our territory produces in cooler vintages.

Varieties:  
100% Sangiovese.

Ageing:  
18 months in traditional 30 HL oak casks

Bottled March 2017

