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Die letzten ihrer Art



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Die Satellitenappellationen rund um das zentrale Chianti Classico sind alles andere als einheitlich; dennoch ist es schwierig, sie einzeln zu charakterisieren, da es deutlich mehr auf den Stil des Hauses ankommt als auf seine genaue Herkunft, wenn es um die Persönlichkeit eines dieser Weine geht. Die Bandbreite an Stilrichtungen und Qualitäten ist entsprechend hoch.

Fest steht: wer den Chianti sucht, für den die Toskana einst stand, den unpräzisen, herb-saftigen, animierenden, nicht zu schweren Essensbegleiter mit anregendem Säurebiss und genau der richtigen Dosis ruraler Erdigkeit, der muss hier suchen. Den Wettbewerb um die größten Weine der Welt werden diese Chianti nie gewinnen, das Rennen um den vordersten Platz am Esstisch aber jedesmal.

Viele Namen von Produzenten sehr erfreulicher Chianti sind selbst in Italien den meisten Weinfreunden nicht geläufig. Wer sich nur an die berühmteren Weingüter hält, verpasst hingegen manchmal das Beste, weil der Ehrgeiz mancher dieser Betriebe auch zu recht präzisen Ergebnissen führen kann, denen jeglicher Chianti-Charme abgeht.

Es hilft also nichts: man muss sich durchprobieren. Wir haben das getan und in den letzten Wochen rund 150 Proben aus allen Chianti-Regionen außer des Classico probiert. Die besten Weine stellen wir hier und wie immer auch als PDF vor. Links zu allen Weinen finden Sie im Magazin unter: www.wein-plus.eu/bo

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Chefverkoster Marcus Hofschuster und sein Team arbeiten hauptberuflich für den Weinführer und nehmen sich für jede Weinbeurteilung ausreichend Zeit. Alle Weine werden ausschließlich im neutralen Proberaum von Wein-Plus in Erlangen verkostet. Die Verkostung erfolgt blind, so dass Wein und Erzeuger dem Verkoster bei der Bewertung nicht bekannt sind. Die Weine werden grundsätzlich in zusammenhängenden Serien gemeinsam mit ähnlichen Weinen probiert, um einen sinnvollen sensorischen Rahmen zu gewährleisten.

Marcus Hofschuster genießt ein herausragendes Renommee als gewissenhafter und unbestechlicher Experte. Sein Team besteht ebenfalls aus erfahrenen Verkostern mit fundierter weinfachlicher Ausbildung. Das Verkostungssystem ist voll EDV-gestützt und abgesichert gegen Verwechslungen und Eingabefehler. Die Bewertungen werden regelmäßig durch Gegenproben überprüft, die ebenfalls blind erfolgen.

Die Weine werden nach dem internationalen 100-Punkte-Schema bewertet. Dabei werden in den Weinführer nur Weine mit mindestens 80 Punkten aufgenommen. Das Bewertungssystem wird bei Wein-Plus strenger angewandt als bei anderen Weinführern heute üblich.

Die einzelnen Punkte entsprechen folgenden Kategorien:

80 bis 84 Punkte: gut

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90 bis 94 Punkte: hervorragend

95 bis 99 Punkte: groß

100 Punkte: einzigartig

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The last of their kind



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The satellite appellations circling around the central Chianti Classico region are anything but homogenous; nevertheless, it is difficult to characterize them individually, since, when talking about the personality of these wines, the house style tends to be much more important than their exact origin. The bandwidth of different styles and quality levels is correspondingly large.

This much is certain: if you are looking for the type of Chianti that once stood as being representative of Tuscany, the unpretentious, tart, juicy, not too heavy companion with food, refreshing with a bracing acid bite, and precisely the right amount of rustic earthiness, then this is where you must search. These Chiantis will never win the competition for the greatest wine in the world, however, they will at any time easily win the competition for first place at the dinner table.

Many of the names of producers of highly enjoyable Chiantis are not particularly well known among wine lovers, even in Italy itself. However, if you stick exclusively to the more famous wine estates, you will sometimes be missing out on the best, as the ambitions of some of these producers can also lead to the production of rather pretentious wines totally lacking in the true charms of Chianti.

Like it or not, the only solution is to taste through the range of available wines. This is what we have done, and in recent weeks we have tasted around 150 samples from all the Chianti regions with the exception of Chianti Classico. Here, we present the best wines – as always, also in the form of a PDF file. You can find links to all the wines and producers, with comprehensive descriptions in www.wein-plus.eu/bo

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Head taster Marcus Hofschuster and his team work full-time for the wine guide, and ensure they take sufficient time for each and every wine rating and description. All the wines are tasted without exception in the neutral surroundings of the tasting room at the Wein-Plus head office in Erlangen, Germany. Tasting is always done blind, so that the tasters do not know during the tasting which wine or which producer they are rating. Wines are always tasted in logical series together with other similar wines, in order to ensure a meaningful sensory framework for the descriptions and ratings.

Marcus Hofschuster enjoys an outstanding reputation as a conscientious and incorruptible expert. His team consists of tasters who are likewise experienced, and have professional training in wine. The tasting system is fully supported by a computer system, with protection built in against errors of entry and mix-ups. Ratings are constantly monitored by inserting counter-bottles, which are also tasted blind.

Wines are scored in accordance with the international 100 point system. Only wines that score a minimum of 80 points are included in the wine guide. At Wein-Plus, the scoring system is applied more strictly than is usual in the case of other wine guides.

Specifically, the points scores correspond with the following categories:

80 to 84 Points: good

85 to 89 Points: very good

90 to 94 Points: outstanding

95 to 99 Points: great

100 Points: unique

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