

## 2011 Chianti Classico

Querciabella, Tuscany, Italy

### Product details

<b>Vintage:</b>	2011	<b>Drinking:</b>	Now Now
<b>Producer:</b>	Querciabella	<b>Alcohol:</b>	
<b>Region:</b>	Tuscany	<b>Variety:</b>	Sangiovese
<b>Country:</b>	Italy		

### Tasting notes

Arguably the finest expression of Chianti Classico we've ever tasted from the estate. This is a ripe yet elegant vintage with an attractive, fleshy concentration and sweet-scented fruit, creating a more seductive textured Chianti than the excellent 2010. This depth is lifted by crunchy cherry acidity; tell-tale Sangiovese spice and a streak of grippy minerality add layers of complexity to what is a very complete wine. Drinking very well now but will mature beautifully over the next 5 years.

### About the producer

The name Querciabella is entirely appropriate to this estate in Chianti, which is surrounded by a sheltering forest of magnificent trees. Sebastiano Castiglioni is at the helm of one of the most innovative wineries in Italy, spearheading vegan and biodynamic practices in his two estates. Helped by the incredibly talented South African winemaker Manfred Ing, Querciabella are releasing not only some of the purest expressions of Chianti Classico but also venturing into Super-Tuscan territory with Camartina and Palafreno. Querciabella are also responsible for one of the most acclaimed Italian whites, Batàr, alongside a range of exciting Maremma wines.

