

Querciabella, Greve in Chianti (Tuscany)

Batàr Toscana Bianco IGT

Vintage	2021
Winemaker	Querciabella
Region	Tuscany
Alcohol	14% vol.
Grapes	50% Chardonnay, 50% Pinot Bianco

Winemaking

Bàtar is pressed from vines which are more than 30 years old in the municipality of Greve in Chianti. The vineyard is south-facing and characterised by clay, with some sandstone and slate. After selective hand picking, alcoholic and malolactic fermentation takes place in French barriques with regular Bâttonage (lees stirring). Ageing then takes place for 10-12 months in new barriques and some used barriques, followed by six months of maturation in a cement tank.

Our tasting note

Batàr is regarded as one of the best white wines in Tuscany, and is Querciabella's homage to Burgundy. The fine cuvée of Chardonnay and Pinot Bianco has a bright, straw yellow hue. The bouquet has ripe, fruity aromas of quince and pear, exotic notes of peach and a hint of roasted hazelnut. On the palate it has wonderful minerality, impressive fullness, a multi-faceted element and complex fruit aromas, and a lingering, intensive aftertaste. Undoubtedly one of Italy's really great white wines.

Querciabella



Querciabella is one of the most respected wine producers in Tuscany, situated in the heart of the Chianti Classico zone in the municipality of Greve, south of Florence. Founded in 1974 by Giuseppe Castiglioni, the estate is now under the stewardship of his daughter, Mita Castiglioni, who continues the family's legacy with a renewed vision for the future. With over 50 hectares of organic vineyards in Chianti Classico, including new holdings in Lamole acquired in 2020, and an expanded 41-hectare coastal estate in Maremma, Querciabella remains dedicated to crafting wines of exceptional quality. A new state-of-the-art winery is currently under construction in Greve, reinforcing the estate's commitment to sustainability, innovation, and excellence. Querciabella's philosophy is deeply rooted in land stewardship and responsible governance, values now enriched by the leadership of Mita and her children, Andrea and Selene. While the estate's wines continue to be certified organic and vegan, its approach has evolved to emphasize community engagement, transparency, and environmental responsibility. Inspired by biodynamic principles but not bound by certification, Querciabella focuses on producing wines that express the purity and character of their terroir, while embracing a forward-thinking, sustainable future.

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