

Chianti Classico Riserva 2004

94 Points

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“This comes from a hilltop vineyard in Greve, once owned by the navigator who sailed into New York harbor in 1524 – the first European to arrive on the east coast after the Norse explorers. The property is now owned by the Cappellini family, the wine grown and made by Marco Chellini. This 2004 is a **traditional Tuscan beauty, its substantial charms** beginning with the fruitiness of black mushrooms and scents of the forest floor, the dark skin of wild cherries and the grip of sleek, earthy tannin. All the flavors are balled up in the middle, then they last on a silken thread. This should reach its peak 10 years after the vintage and continue to age for years after that.”

