



## **Fattoria di Petroio's Chianti Classico Riserva 2008 wins Bronze medal in the world's biggest global wine competition**

Fattoria di Petroio has been awarded a Bronze medal in the 2013 Decanter World Wine Awards for their Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva 2008.

The Chianti Classico Riserva of Fattoria di Petroio is a top quality traditional and wonderfully balanced Chianti Classico from the Siena area of Chianti Classico. Diana Lenzi, manager and daughter of the owners of Fattoria di Petroio says: "...this wine is my baby: it was the first year that I was in charge at Petroio and I felt so green. But I put in my best efforts and helped where I was needed, learned how a true harvest is handled and discovered for the first time what I describe as "cellare magic". I will never forget how emotional it was for me to spend my first days in front of the sorting table, selecting the grapes that were then going to become this wonderful wine..."

The Decanter World Wine Awards is the world's leading wine competition. The competition is well known for its rigorous judging process, which has led to the Decanter World Wine Awards becoming the most authoritative source of wine recommendations for wine lovers worldwide. This year, the 219 judges were from all around the world assessed 14,362 wines from 52 countries. This year's expert panel of judges included 75 Masters of Wine, and 13 Master Sommeliers. Jean-Michel Valette MW, DWWA 2013 Judge, says: "What the DWWA team has really done is to recruit a panel of the very best palates in the world to taste each wine, and so when a wine wins a Decanter Medal in this competition, it's something to be truly proud of." Chairman of the Decanter World Wine Awards, Steven Spurrier, says: "The DWWA has arrived at an authority, thanks to the judges, the organisation, thanks to the whole packaging. We're here to recognise quality, that's all we're here for."

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