



Alcohol :13,00 %

Composition: 75% Chardonnay,
25% Sauvignon Blanc

Barone Ricasoli

Barone Ricasoli Torricella Chardonnay is a refined expression of Tuscan elegance, showcasing the vibrant character of a 100% Chardonnay cultivated in the high-altitude vineyards of Chianti.

Torricella Chardonnay 2023

Tuscany, Italy

Region and Vineyards

The **Torricella vineyard**, located at an altitude of **400-500 meters above sea level** in Tuscany's Chianti region, benefits from the cool, high-altitude climate that enhances acidity and aromatic complexity. The vineyard spans **3.40 hectares** with an eastern exposure, optimizing sunlight during the cooler morning hours.

The soil is predominantly **Macigno del Chianti**, a mix of **sands and rocks** known for excellent drainage and low organic content. This unique terroir contributes to the wine's minerality and elegance, key characteristics of Torricella Chardonnay.

Winemaking

The grapes for Torricella are hand-picked and meticulously selected to ensure optimal quality. Cold maceration at **5°C** for a few hours without oxygen preserves the delicate aromas of the Chardonnay. Fermentation occurs in **stainless steel vats** at controlled temperatures of **12°C-16°C** over **30 days**, enhancing freshness and precision.

The wine undergoes **9 months of ageing in tonneaux**, with **20% new oak**, and frequent **bâtonnage** to build texture and complexity while maintaining its vibrant fruit character.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Bright straw yellow with golden highlights.
- **Aroma:** A delicate bouquet of **citrus fruits, white flowers**, and a subtle hint of **toasted almonds**, complemented by a touch of minerality.
- **Palate:** Fresh and vibrant, with a medium body and flavors of **pear, lemon zest**, and **vanilla**, leading to a creamy, well-balanced finish.

Did you know?

Torricella Chardonnay is a rare expression of a **100% Chardonnay** from Chianti, a region more traditionally associated with Sangiovese. This wine highlights Barone Ricasoli's innovative approach to viticulture, showcasing the versatility of Tuscany's terroir.





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Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Risotto au Safran:** The wine's acidity and minerality beautifully complement the creamy texture and subtle spice of the risotto.
- **Filet de Sole Meunière:** Its fresh citrus notes balance the richness of butter and delicate fish flavors.
- **Poulet Rôti aux Herbes de Provence:** The creamy texture and subtle oak match the roasted chicken's savory herbs.
- **Tomme de Savoie:** The wine's freshness and minerality enhance the nutty and creamy characteristics of this cheese.



Robert Parker (RP) : **92 Points** (2021)

There aren't that many white wines crafted in this neck of the woods, and scarcity is just one factor that makes this bottle stand out. The Barone Ricasoli 2021 Chardonnay Torricella delivers enormous aromatic freshness and precision with lemon, crisp apple, blanched almond and crushed stone. It offers an easy and fundamentally refreshing drinking style with 19,000 bottles made.



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