

# TANNERS

## Tuscan Reds 2015

### Riecine & La Massa 2015

Lying Abroad Opening Offer

SEPTEMBER 2017



We are delighted to be able to offer the latest releases from two of our favourite Tuscan estates. Both La Massa and Riecine are **exclusive to Tanners**, and both make wines of real class. 2015 has turned out to be a superb vintage throughout Europe, and Tuscany was no exception. The cold wet winter set the vineyards up nicely for the hot dry summer, producing wines with great depth and concentration.

We also have tiny allocations of the new releases of these fabulous Super Tuscans: Carla 6 and Giorgio Primo from La Massa, and Riecine di Riecine and La Gioia from Riecine, all from the highly acclaimed 2013 vintage. Please contact us for more details.



### Lying Abroad:

#### What does it mean?

All the 2015 wines in this offer are offered 'Lying Abroad'. This means that you pay for the wine itself when you place your order and the duty and shipping (currently £2.95 ex VAT per 75cl bottle for mainland UK delivery) and VAT at the prevailing rates on the whole at the time of shipment. We anticipate shipping these wines in Autumn 2017.

#### Storage

Wines purchased from Tanners by the case can be stored with us In Bond at our Shrewsbury premises. Please call if you require further details.

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## Riecine, Gaiole in Chianti

Only one grape variety is found on this superb estate – Sangiovese, and they are masters of it. The style here is purity and elegance. Gaining 17 points on **jancisrobinson.com** the 2015 Chianti Classico was described as; “Quite pale crimson. Exciting, lifted nose. Succulent, red fruit with fine, powerful tannins. Sangiovese in Pinot Noir disguise.”

**Chianti Classico DOCG, Riecine 2015** DIR03715 6bts £66.00  
**Chianti Classico DOCG, Riecine 2015 - Magnum** DIR03715M 3mgs £75.00

Very much a pure expression of Sangiovese. Cherries and redcurrants jump out on the nose, and the pale colour belies the concentration of cherry-like fruit on the palate. Very fine tannins mean this will be very approachable young, but will allow ageing for up to a decade. 13.5% abv. From 2017 to 2027.

## La Massa, Greve in Chianti

Quite a contrast in style, yet complimentary to Riecine’s Chianti. Richer, darker and more concentrated. The Sangiovese is blended here with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Alicante Bouschet, thus meaning it cannot be labelled Chianti despite coming from slap bang in the middle of the appellation. (Not that maverick owner, Giampaolo Motta, wants it to be!).

**La Massa, Toscana IGT 2015** DIR03815 6bts £72.00  
**La Massa, Toscana IGT 2015 - Magnum** DIR03815M 3mgs £78.00

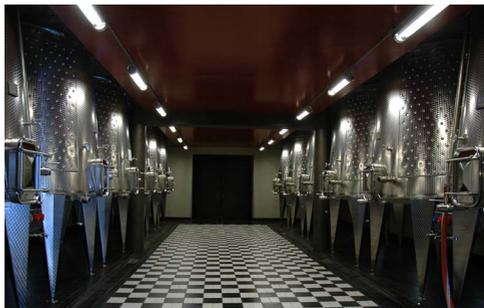
Deep ruby colour, with quite a meaty, Morello cherry plummy nose. Rich and full, with a black fruit dominated palate. The tannins are ripe giving a lovely structure balanced with a delicious lick of acidity. Another 10 year wine...if you can wait. 14% abv. From 2017 to 2027.

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For more information on buying ‘Lying Abroad’ please call the team on 01743 234455, email [sales@tanners-wines.co.uk](mailto:sales@tanners-wines.co.uk), or see our website [www.tanners-wines.co.uk/italy2015](http://www.tanners-wines.co.uk/italy2015)



View towards Riecine



La Massa's gleaming winery

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