

## The History of Villa di Geggiano

Villa di Geggiano, near Siena, has for more than four centuries been the home of the Bianchi Bandinelli family, who have maintained and enhanced the beautiful Tuscan Estate. Located in Chianti, in the heart of Tuscany, the Estate is surrounded by stunning gardens and vineyards, with breath-taking views and scenery. Due to its historical significance, tranquillity and elegant beauty, Villa di Geggiano and its gardens have been declared a Monumento Nazionale.

The Estate was given to the Bianchi Bandinelli family as the dowry of Girolama Santi when she married Girolamo Bandinelli in 1527. Amongst the ancestry of the Bianchi Bandinelli family are Pope Alexander III and the art historian and archaeologist Ranuccio Bianchi Bandinelli.

The Current head of the family Count Andrea Boscu Bianch Bandinelli has been instrumental in transplanting to Villa di Geggiano (Chiswick) the renowned hospitality and generosity, delicious food and sumptuous wines with which his family has become synonymous. Opened in 2014, Villa di Geggiano (Chiswick) has developed a reputation for fine Tuscan cuisine, wines as well as a central platform in the support of the arts.

## The Vineyards of Villa di Geggiano

Chianti is probably the best known of Italy's wine producing regions and was first defined in 1716. Wines produced in the area are protected by the DOCG and are world-renowned for their quality. The first documents testifying to the family's wine making activities dates back to 1725 when Niccolò Bandinelli, who had been producing wine in the cellars of the Villa, started exporting to Great Britain.

The Villa di Geggiano vineyards are located in the municipality of Castelnuovo Berardenga in the southern part of the Chianti Classico production area, near Siena at an altitude ranging from 300 to 350 metres. The wineries recently renovated vinification cellar is equipped with steel vats with an ageing cellar with a high natural moisture content and a temperature ideal for maturation. Casks and barrels of French oak are used for the maturing process, producing approximately 40,000 bottles of fine wine each year.

The Villa di Geggiano vineyards are completely organic and employ traditional wine making techniques. Along with the careful selection of the grapes, each harvest leads to the production of distinctive award winning wines. All of these wines, grappas, and the distillato can be purchased at Villa di Geggiano (Chiswick).

## Wines, Grappa's and Distillato produced at Villa di Geggiano

Villa di Geggiano, Chianti Classico (95% Sangiovese, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon)

Villa di Geggiano, Chianti Classico Riserva (97% Sangiovese, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon)

Geggiola Toscana (34% Sangiovese, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Syrah)

Bandinello Toscana (60% Sangiovese, 20% Cilieggiolo, 20% Syrah)

Rosato IGT Toscana (100% Sangiovese)

Grapa Villa di Geggiano

Grappa Villa di Geggiano Barrel

Distillato Divino

Selective Wine tastings may be arranged by prior appointment

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