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All Things Angela Fronti



The great Burgundy wine broker Becky Wasserman once said that you can see the character of the winemaker in the wine. The Istine wines in Chianti Classico from Angela Fronti is an example of this truth. Her wines are lively, exuberant, and if a wine could smile Angela's wines would have the grandest smile.

There's intelligence here and a deep understanding of wine and the region. Charismatic, charming, with depth and a real sense of being.

Grounded you might say.

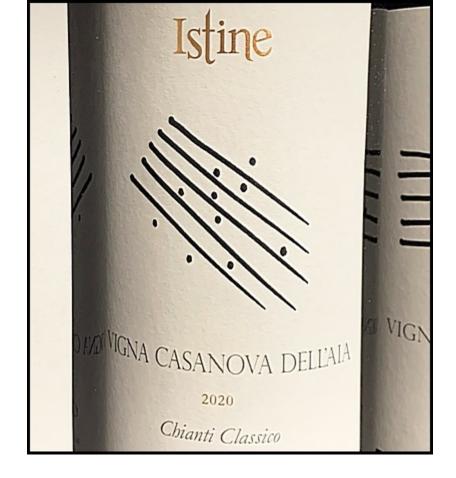
We feel especially lucky to have discovered her wines a few years back and even more fortunate to be able to offer these three single vineyard expressions of Sangiovese from Istine.



2020 Istine Chianti Classico Vigna Istine \$60

This vineyard, planted in 2002, is in the heart of the historic Chianti zone between Castellina and Radda, on a hilltop surrounded by woods. Super rocky with little top soil, this was a difficult vineyard to plant. Their efforts have been continually rewarded.

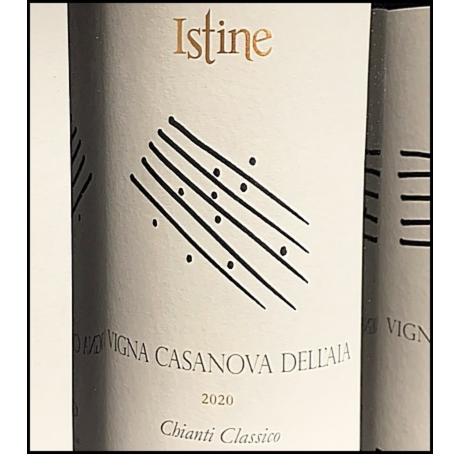
A wine of class. One that's out right brilliant, energetic, and down right gorgeous. Beautiful aromatics, translucent finesse, ethereal finish.



2020 Istine Chianti Classico Casanova Dell'Aia \$60

From a vineyard planted close to the village of Radda producing mouth-watering Sangioveses.

This 2020 reveals a darker side of Sangiovese with dark berry fruit, lavender, earth. Complex, delicious, long. There's real presence here.



2020 Istine Chianti Classico Vigna Cavarchione \$60

Angela knocks it out of the park with this one. Absolutely breathtaking.

With a bit of time in the glass everything comes together with
extraordinary structure, layers, depth. Gravity defying perhaps.

If you have will power lay this one down for a few years.

As we've offered many times, it looks like there's a 3-Pack opportunity here; an education of Istine and Sangiovese in 3 bottles.

Through the weekend Angela's three Chianti Classicos are on sale for \$160 (reg 180).

If you'd like to fall down the rabbit hole please <u>visit the Istine website.</u>

It is full of information, maps, pictures. Worthwhile.

Call 805.568.1961 or email us to reserve your wines.

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