



**MONTCALM**  
WINE IMPORTERS, LTD



# VIGNAMAGGIO CHIANTI CLASSICO GRAN SELEZIONE DOCG 'RISERVA DI MONNA LISA' 2016

“The 2016 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Monna Lisa has so much to offer, but readers will have to be patient. Deceptive at first because of its translucent color, the 2016 is a deep Gran Selezione loaded with character. Sweet red cherry, lavender, mint and rose petal are some of the many aromas and flavors that develop. If opened young I suggest giving the 2016 at least a few hours of aeration, as it really blossoms with time. Readers will find a Chianti Classico that offers quite a bit of energy and real personality. **In a word: Impressive.**”

- A.G. (Sept 2020)

“A solid Chianti Classico with black cherry, cedar and bark aromas and flavors. It’s full-bodied, tight and tannic, yet it’s integrated and focused on the palate. It’s a little reserved right now. Try after 2021.” - J.S. (8/20)

“Blackberry and blueberry fruit drives this sleek, racy red, propelled by vivid acidity and refined tannins. Violet, iron and tobacco notes are stitched throughout, and this remains balanced and long overall. Patience required. Best from 2021 through 2040.” - B.S. (8/20)

“The Vignamaggio 2016 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Monna Lisa shows balanced and bright fruit, keeping in line with the best qualities of this classic vintage. The bouquet delivers a steady succession of cherry, blackberry, earth and crushed flowers. The wine offers firm, mid-weight texture with integrated tannins.” - M.L. (April 2021)

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