

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Renzo Masi**



ITALY

Cantine Renzo M. Cornioleta Chianti Riserva

DOCG



Brand Highlights

- Third generation wine-making family
- 95% Sangiovese, 5% Colorino—great value in Chianti Riserva
- “Cornioleta” is a small grove of dogwood plants (called corniolo in Italian) that often grow in the neighborhood of the vineyards

The Estate

The Masi family has been making wine for three generations. Currently, Paolo Masi carries out the family’s philosophy to produce excellent quality/price related wines. Paolo emphasizes the long-term relationship of cooperation with each grower. He consults with them in the vineyard to obtain the highest quality and will pay higher prices for lower yields in the interest of better wine. “To obtain this year after year we have searched for and selected the producers who can guarantee a constant high-standard quality level, and we have created a long-term relationship of cooperation, including our consultation on how to manage the vineyard, with the aim of reaching the highest quality.”

Wine Making

This Riserva is only made in certain years and is a blend of 95% Sangiovese and 5% Colorino. The wine is aged and refined in oak wood barrels. Further bottle aging, as required by law, and is a total of 30 months of aging, means this wine has already been cellared for you. While it will continue to develop and improve with a few more years of bottle age, it is ready to offer immediate gratification and pleasure.

Tasting Notes

Beautifully intense red color with hints of tobacco, cherry, cedar, and almond on the nose. Notable structure with light-grained tannins lead to a satisfying and long finish. Paolo is a modern-style winemaker, and his wines always have good dark colors, and elegant aromas.

Press

- ◆ 2021 Vintage **91 Points**—James Suckling
- ◆ 2020 Vintage **91 Points**—James Suckling
- ◆ 2019 Vintage **94 Points**—Luca Maroni
- ◆ 2019 Vintage **91 Points**—James Suckling
- ◆ 2019 Vintage **89 Points**—Wine Spectator

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL-12 [Natural Cork]
- UPC: 8 75734 00369 2
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00369 9
- Case: 9.5” x 12.4” x 12”