

CASTELLO DI GABBIANO

Dark Knight IGT Toscana

VINTAGE	SCORES	REVIEWER	TASTING NOTES
2023	94	GUIDA ORO VERONELLI	Big Debut Gold Award.
	94	LUCA MARONE	
2016	92	JAMES SUCKLING	Plenty of fresh blackcurrant character as well as tons of crushed stones, violets, iodine and ink. Full-bodied, very grippy but structured in terms of tannins and fresh and minerally on the finish. Made from a blend of cabernet, merlot, sangiovese. Drink now.
	88	VINOUS	Castello di Gabbiano's 2016 Dark Knight is 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 20% Sangiovese. Drink this fruity, open-knit wine over the next few years, while the red and blue-toned fruit retain their youthful juiciness.
	87	WINE ADVOCATE	This is a new wine from Castello di Gabbiano. The 2016 Dark Knight represents a well-priced blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 20% Sangiovese that makes the ideal pairing partner to your favorite take-out pizza. The wine delivers an openly sweet taste profile with sun-ripened cherry, cinnamon and candied fruit. That sweetness would make a nice contrast to spicy pepperoni or sausage toppings.
2015	90	ROBERT WHITLEY	Gabbiano 2015 Dark Knight, Toscana IGT, Italy (\$17) -- Gabbiano's great leap forward over the past two decades has been built around its heart and soul, traditional chianti classico. The next step is a plunge into the trendy world of

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Super Tuscan red blends. But this is not the usual Super Tuscan plunge, which often is a trophy wine the average person can't afford. Gabbiano's Dark Knight, a blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and sangiovese, is a mere \$17. Don't be fooled by the price. This is a bold, full-bodied red that shows layers of black fruits, firm structure and a judicious presence of wood spice. It's a steal.