



PODERE POGGIO SCALETTE

RUFFOLI - GREVE IN CHIANTI



2011 Podere Poggio Scalette Capogatto

Rating: 93
Drink: 2015-2030

The 2011 Capogatto is a Bordeaux blend of grapes with an all-Italian personality. This is a thick and expressive blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot, and you definitely feel the heft and power of those brawny and muscular red grape varieties. The bouquet shows dark berry nuances with spice, leather, mineral notes and rosemary oil. The overall effect is beautiful and harmonious. Capogatto packs additional punch thanks to the ripe fruit obtained in the hot 2011 vintage.

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2012 Podere Poggio Scalette Chianti Classico

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Drink: 2015-2020

The 2012 Chianti Classico opens to a dark ruby hue and beautifully balanced concentration. Despite the slightly darker appearance of this wine, the overall effect is decisively taut, crisp and elegant. Wild berry, fresh cherry, and dried blueberry give way to etched mineral tones and light shadings of oak spice. The wine achieves impressive balance, and it boasts a very bright and buoyant quality of fruit. This vintage is slightly less intense, but the wine is a pleasure to drink nonetheless.

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2013 Podere Poggio Scalette Chianti Classico

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The 2013 Chianti Classico is a delicious wine with a very clean entry to the palate. The wine makes its mark thanks to shapely aromas of dark fruit, dried cherry and plum. The quality of the fruit is evident in the classic 2013 vintage. Clean acidity and bright berry flavors move towards the palate where they are both refreshing and invigorating. This is a great wine to pair with grilled meat or flatbread with smoked bacon or sausage.

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2012 Podere Poggio Scalette Capogatto

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The 2012 Capogatto opens to savory tones of dark fruit and barbecue spice that give the wine a broad and heavy consistency. All that bulk seems to build up on the nose, however, because the mouthfeel is much leaner and lighter than you may initially suspect. There is a ripe and sticky quality to the fruit that takes away from the wine's complexity and finesse. The delivery is bold and broad, and there are sweet tannins and spicy flavors on the close.

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2012 Podere Poggio Scalette Il Carbonaione

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The 2012 Il Carbonaione represents a tremendous effort. This is a stylish and generous wine that delivers high caliber aromas of dark berry, spice, leather, cola and grilled herb. Il Carbonaione is a single-vineyard expression of Sangiovese from 80-year-old vines. It is the result of years of research into the variety by leading enologist Vittorio Fiore and his team. What distinguishes this wine is the quality of its aromas, the immaculate way in which they are presented and the silky, long nature of the mouthfeel. This is a beautiful wine.

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