



# PODERE POGGIO SCALETTE

## RUFFOLI - GREVE IN CHIANTI

VINOUS by Antonio Galloni

“Chianti Classico: More Than Meets The Eye”

September 18, 2020

vinous

93+ pts

**Poggio Scalette 2017 Il Carbonaione**

Alta Valle Della Greve, Ruffoli, Greve in Chianti  
(Chianti Classico, Firenze), Tuscany  
Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2022 - 2037

The 2017 Il Carbonaione is a very beautiful and expressive wine. It is also quite ripe and forward, its mid-weight structure notwithstanding. I would use those qualities to their advantage, as the 2017 is likely to mature faster than other recent vintages, and that's when Il Carbonaione really blossoms. Sweet pipe tobacco, leather, mint, game and licorice are some of the notes that are laced into the finish.

Antonio Galloni, Tasting date: August 2020  
© 2020 Vinous Media

vinous

93 pts

**Poggio Scalette 2017 Capogatto**

Alta Valle Della Greve, Ruffoli, Greve in Chianti  
(Chianti Classico, Firenze), Tuscany  
Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2021 - 2029

Capogatto is Poggio Scalette's blend of Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2017 is bright, perfumed and light on its feet. Readers will find a wine that is driven by Greve and the house style more than by a flavor profile most readers would associate with Bordeaux varieties. Even so, there is plenty to like. The 2017 is a very pleasing wine with soft contours, bright acids and fine balance. In this vintage, Il Capogatto is rendered in a lighter style than is the norm.

Antonio Galloni, Tasting date: August 2020

© 2020 Vinous Media

vinous

91 pts

**Poggio Scalette 2017 Piantonaia**

Alta Valle Della Greve, Ruffoli, Greve in Chianti  
(Chianti Classico, Firenze), Tuscany  
Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2027

The 2017 Piantonaia, 100% Merlot, is an attractive wine with plenty of near and medium-term appeal. Super-ripe dark cherry, plum, hard candy and spice are the signatures of a warm, dry year. Even so, the 2017 retains a mid-weight sense of structure and terrific balance. What it does not offer in complexity it makes up for it with its sheer deliciousness.

Antonio Galloni, Tasting date: August 2020

© 2020 Vinous Media

vinous

89 pts

**Poggio Scalette 2018 Chianti Classico**

Ruffoli, Greve in Chianti (Chianti Classico, Firenze),  
Tuscany  
Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2028

The 2018 Chianti Classico is a very pretty wine, not complex or super-structured, but a real delight to taste. Bright red Sangiovese fruit and sweet floral notes are front and center. Time in the glass brings out a range of cedar, leather and tobacco notes. More than anything else, the 2018 is a wine to enjoy for its fruit goodness.

Antonio Galloni, Tasting date: August 2020

© 2020 Vinous Media

### PODERE POGGIO SCALETTE

Via Barbiano 7 • 50022 Greve in Chianti (FI), Italy  
Tel (+39) 055 8546108 • Fax (+39) 055 8546589  
[info@poggioscalette.com](mailto:info@poggioscalette.com) • [www.poggioscalette.it](http://www.poggioscalette.it)