

PODERE POGGIO SCALETTE

RUFFOLI - GREVE IN CHIANTI

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Il Carbonaione is the highlight among these new releases from Poggio Scalette, one of Tuscany's most under the radar estates. Father and son team Vittorio and Jurij Fiore craft rich, resonant wines built on pure texture. In recent years, the Chianti Classico has been a terrific entry-level offering, as it is once again in 2012.

Review date, Sept. 2014 | By Antonio Galloni



94 pts

Poggio Scalette 2011 Il Carbonaione

Greve in Chianti, Tuscany Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2017 - 2031

The 2011 Carbonaione is another gorgeous wine in a line of successful vintages that goes all the way back to 1992. Blackberry jam, cloves, menthol, licorice, new leather and sweet spices flesh out in a voluptuous, racy wine that beautifully expresses the personality of the vintage. Today, the 2011 is rich, layered and voluptuous to the core. It is also incredibly primary. Readers who want to experience the 2011 in its full glory will have to wait at least a few years, but there is little question the 2011 is a worthy follow up to the epic 2010.

Wine Tasted: May 2014. Antonio Galloni, September 2014.

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89+ pts

Poggio Scalette 2012 Chianti Classico

Greve in Chianti, Tuscany Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2014 - 2020

Poggio Scalette's 2012 Chianti Classico is gorgeous. Dark red and black stone fruits, spices, leather and menthol meld together in a supple yet powerful wine endowed with terrific depth and complexity at its level. All the elements are in the right place.

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89 pts

Poggio Scalette 2011 Capogatto

Greve in Chianti, Tuscany Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2014 - 2021

The 2011 Capogatto is decidedly ripe, oaky and sweet in this vintage. There is plenty of depth and richness in the glass, but most of the wine's appeal is up-front, as the persistence and depth tail off dramatically on the mid-palate and finish.

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