



PODERE POGGIO SCALETTE

RUFFOLI - GREVE IN CHIANTI

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Vittorio and Jurij Fiore make a number of terrific wines at their Poggio Scalette property in Greve. Il Carbonaione, the estate's 100% Sangiovese, remains the flagship. At times, Il Carbonaione can be hard to understand in its youth because it is so intensely fruity and primary, but it is a wine of exceptional pedigree that also happens to age very well. Also tasted: 2015 Chiara Auroda.

Review date, Oct. 2016 | By Antonio Galloni

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Poggio Scalette 2013 Il Carbonaione
Ruffoli, Greve in Chianti (Chianti Classico, Firenze),
Tuscany
Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2023 - 2038

The 2013 Il Carbonaione is compelling. That's the good news. The bad news, if you can call it that, is that the 2013 is going to take the better part of the next decade to be at its best. Black cherry, plum, licorice and menthol are all fused together. Today, the 2013 is rich, deep and unctuous, with superb depth and striking balance. Opening a bottle anytime soon, though, is likely to be a mostly academic exercise, as the Carbonaione is so primary, it almost tastes like a barrel sample!

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Poggio Scalette 2013 Capogatto
Ruffoli, Greve in Chianti (Chianti Classico, Firenze),
Tuscany
Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2017 - 2023

The 2012 Capogatto, Poggio Scalette's, red Bordeaux blend is dark, plush and richly textured to the core. Inky blue/purplish fruit, spices, licorice and menthol take center stage. The flavors gain in freshness and brightness as the wine opens up in the glass. Plump, juicy and forward, this flamboyant red will drink well right out of the gate.

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Poggio Scalette 2014 Chianti Classico
Ruffoli, Greve in Chianti (Chianti Classico, Firenze),
Tuscany
Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2016 - 2020

The 2014 Chianti Classico is bold, super-ripe and racy to the core. Black cherry, plum, spice and mint all race across the palate. This is an unusually concentrated wine for the year.

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