



PODERE POGGIO SCALETTE

RUFFOLI - GREVE IN CHIANTI

Podere Poggio Scalette

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95+ pts

Poggio Scalette 2015 Il Carbonaione

Ruffoli, Greve in Chianti (Chianti Classico, Firenze),
Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2025 - 2040

The 2015 Il Carbonaione is fabulous. It is also quite a bit more refined than I expected in this warm year. Nuanced, silky and light on its feet for such an intense wine, the 2015 has a lot to offer. As has been the case in the past, I expect the 2015 won't start to drink well until age ten or so. I am not sure I remember seeing a young Carbonaione with this much delineation and finesse. I can't wait to see how it ages. Carbonaione remains one of the most under the radar wines in Italy.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: July 2018

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94 pts

Poggio Scalette 2015 Piantonaia

Ruffoli, Greve in Chianti (Chianti Classico, Firenze),
Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2035

The 2015 Piantonaia, 100% Merlot, is positively stellar. Rich, radiant and luscious in the glass, the Piantonaia is a wine that exudes class. Today, the flavors are quite primary. Readers should plan on cellaring the 2015 for at least a few years in order to gain more aromatic nuance and overall complexity.

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Poggio Scalette 2015 Capogatto

Ruffoli, Greve in Chianti (Chianti Classico, Firenze),
Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2030

The 2015 Capogatto is a blend of Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Fresh and perfumed in the glass, with lovely bright red-toned fruit, the 2015 has much to recommend it. The distinct red-toned profile and mid-weight structure are not exactly in keeping with what one might expect from a Bordeaux-based blend, but all the elements are nicely balanced.

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