

PODERE POGGIO SCALETTE

RUFFOLI - GREVE IN CHIANTI

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“From Chianti Classico and Beyond – 2018 & 2019”

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Poggio Scalette 2018 Il Carbonaione

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

Drinking window: 2026 - 2043

The 2018 Il Carbonaione is one of the most elegant editions of this flagship wine I can remember tasting. Il Carbonaione is usually a rich, bombastic wine, but the 2018 is sleek, gracious and remarkably refined. The fruit was picked a week later than originally planned because of a family emergency. That results in an exotic Carbonaione that is beguiling but not at all heavy. I can't wait to see how it ages.

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Poggio Scalette 2018 Capogatto

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

Drinking window: 2025 - 2038

The 2018 Capogatto is a blend of Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Inky red fruit, mocha, spice and wild flowers race out of the glass. Deep and potent in the glass, the 2018 possesses striking depth and as well as complexity. The 2018 is a bit compact today, but that should not be an issue in another few years' time.

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Poggio Scalette 2019 Chiara Aurora

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

Drinking window: 2021 - 2026

The 2019 Chiara Aurora presents a whole range of Trebbiano and Malvasia aromatics married with the depth of Chardonnay, which makes for a super distinctive, appealing white. Deep, powerful and savory, with pretty top notes from the Malvasia on the finish, Chiara Aurora is a very beautiful and expressive white from Poggio Scalette.

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Poggio Scalette 2018 Piantonaia

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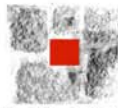
Drinking window: 2025 - 2038

The 2018 Piantonaia, 100% Merlot, is deep, fleshy and super-expressive. Inky dark fruit, spice, licorice and mocha all meld together in the glass. The 2018 is deep, fleshy and wonderfully expressive from start to finish.

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Poggio Scalette 2019 Chianti Classico

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

Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2024 - 2034

The 2019 Chianti Classico is classy, elegant and polished. Floral and spice notes lift a core of blue/purplish fruit. The 2019 offers a beguiling mix of Greve dark fruit, mid-weight structure and depth. The Classico is vinified like the flagship Carbonaione, but aged in cement. The 2019 is terrific.

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