

PODERE POGGIO SCALETTE

RUFFOLI - GREVE IN CHIANTI

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“Chianti Classico & Neighbors: Looking at the 2020s and 2019s”

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93+ pts

Poggio Scalette 2019 Il Carbonaione

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

Drinking window: 2025 - 2039

The 2019 Il Carbonaione is silky and racy in the glass. Scents of new oak are a clear sign the 2019 doesn't quite have the density of the very best years, but Il Carbonaione has a brilliant track record of aging. Let's see what happens here. Ripe red/blush fruit, sweet spice, mocha and rose petal linger nicely.

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Poggio Scalette 2019 Piantonaia

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

Drinking window: 2024 - 2034

The 2019 Piantonaia, 100% Merlot, offers good depth and density in the mid-weight style of the year. Black cherry, plum, licorice, mocha, cloves and incense all take shape in this savory, potent Merlot. I would give the tannins a few years to soften.

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Poggio Scalette 2019 Capogatto

Alta Valle Della Greve, Ruffoli, Greve in Chianti
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Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2024 - 2034

The 2019 Capogatto is plump and forward, with good fruit presence and plenty of raciness. Succulent red cherry, mocha, blood orange, sweet oak, spice and new leather are front and center. I would prefer to drink the 2019 sooner rather than later given its mid-weight structure this year.

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Poggio Scalette 2020 Chianti Classico

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

Drinking window: 2022 - 3030

The 2020 Chianti Classico is plump, juicy and absolutely delicious. Soft contours wrap around succulent dark cherry, plum, licorice, mocha, spice and new leather. This forward, open-knit Chianti Classico is not terribly complex, but it sure is delicious.

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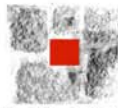
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Poggio Scalette 2020 Chiara Aurora

Alta Valle Della Greve, Ruffoli, Greve in Chianti

(Chianti Classico, Firenze), Tuscany

White wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2022 - 2026

The 2020 Chiara Aurora is a very distinctive dry white. Exotic floral notes and tropical overtones give this Chardonnay/Trebbiano blend its unique personality. Lemon oil, mint, jasmine and lime peel linger.

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