



# PODERE POGGIO SCALETTE

## RUFFOLI - GREVE IN CHIANTI

from "Chianti Classico: The Magnificent 2021s"  
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Antonio Galloni  
**vinous** 96 pts

### Poggio Scalette 2021 Piantonaia

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

Drinking window: 2025 - 2036

The 2021 Piantonaia, the estate's pure Merlot, is superb. In fact, the 2021 might be the best edition I have tasted. A rush of dark red/purplish fruit, blood orange, pomegranate and spice saturates the palate, lifted by bright acids that lend energy. I admire the wine's depth, textural intensity and overall balance. The only real question is why all vintages aren't more like this.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: June 2024

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**vinous** 95.5 pts

### Poggio Scalette 2021 Il Carbonaione

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

Drinking window: 2026 - 2041

The 2021 Il Carbonaione is a regal, elegant wine. Silky, beautifully perfumed and persistent, the 2021 is everything I want from Il Carbonaione. All the purity of Sangiovese caresses the senses in a wine that is both textually intense and also light on its feet. Dark red-toned fruit, rose petals, cinnamon, new leather and cedar are some of the many nuances that open in the glass. Silky, polished tannins wrap it all together in style. I would give this a few years in bottle, or a healthy decant if that is not possible.

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### Poggio Scalette 2021 Capogatto

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

Drinking window: 2024 - 2036

The 2021 Capogatto is terrific. Dark, vibrant and super-expressive, the 2021 shows all the energy of the year. Bright saline notes cut through a core of super-ripe blue/purplish fruit, lavender, sage, mint and mocha. All the elements are so well put together in this deep, racy Merlot blend.

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### Poggio Scalette 2022 Chianti Classico

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

Drinking window: 2024 - 2034

The 2022 Chianti Classico is a racy, opulent wine. Ripe black cherry, spice, leather, tobacco and mocha fill out the layers in this deep, resonant Chianti Classico. There's a fair bit of tannin, so another year or so in bottle will only help. This is a fine effort from Poggio Scalette that gains freshness with air.

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### Poggio Scalette 2022 Chiara Aurora

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

Drinking window: 2024 - 2026

The 2022 Chiara Aurora is a very pretty, open-knit white from Poggio Scalette. Light tropical accents, white flowers, mint and orchard fruit all grace this soft, inviting Chardonnay/Trebbiano blend. Drink it over the next year or two.

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