



# PODERE POGGIO SCALETTE

## RUFFOLI - GREVE IN CHIANTI

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### 2021 Podere Poggio Scalette Il Carbonaione

From a classic vintage, the Poggio Scalette 2021 Il Carbonaione is a rich and darkly colored expression of Sangiovese with black ruby hues. There is more color saturation here than you would find in most Sangiovese-based wines, and this bottle could be matched to heartier foods featuring red or game meats. The wine holds to the palate with intensity and imparts solid and lasting fruit weight. The Fiore family has crafted a pretty IGT wine, with a production of 25,000 bottles.

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### 2022 Podere Poggio Scalette Chiara Aurora

The Poggio Scalette 2022 Chiara Aurora is an easy white wine with a bouquet that is not especially memorable. It comes off as neutral overall, and the wine is a bit waxy on the finish, especially in a hot vintage such as this that prizes fruit weight over acidity. The oak-aged blend is 70% Trebbiano and 30% Chardonnay (that also ferments in barrique). Fruit comes from a high vineyard site with very rocky soils. Production is limited to just 1,200 bottles.

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### 2022 Podere Poggio Scalette Chianti Classico

In the bottle with the red capsule, the Poggio Scalette 2022 Chianti Classico has a hint of extra-ripe fruit that comes off as cooked cherry or raspberry jam. The wine is soft and quite simple all said and done. That easy ripeness hooks into a one-dimensional mouthfeel with a hint of bitterness to close. I took a few points off because of that sticky ripeness. This is your simple weeknight spaghetti and red sauce choice. Production is 35,902 bottles.

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