

vinous

91_{pts}

Rocca di Castagnoli 2005 CHIANTI CLASSICO POGGIO AI FRATI

Gaiole in Chianti, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2013 - 2022

The 2005 Chianti Classico Poggio ai Frati is a vivid, vibrant wine. A beguiling, deep bouquet leads to dark cherries, graphite and minerals as this powerful, focused red opens up in the glass. Notes of smoke, iron and tar linger on the powerful finish. Today the 2005 Poggio ai Frati remains rather unyielding, particularly in its tannins, but it should develop nicely in bottle.

Antonio Galloni, August 2009

© 2019 Vinous Media