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Rocca di Castagnoli 2005 STIELLE

Gaiole in Chianti, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2013 - 2025

The estate's 2005 Stielle is seriously beautiful in this vintage. Sweet dark cherries, flowers, licorice and herbs come together seamlessly in this rich, textured red. This level of depth and concentration was not at all easy to achieve in 2005. I am quite taken with the wine's soft, utterly engaging personality. The round, generous finish leaves a lasting impression for its polish, detail and purity. This is a fabulous effort. Stielle is a blend of 70% Sangiovese and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon aged in French oak.

Antonio Galloni, October 2010

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