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Rocca di Castagnoli 1997 Stielle Igt

Tuscany, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window:

Dark ruby. Cabernet-dominated nose of cassis and herbs, with some excesses of insufficiently seasoned oak. A bit hard and dry in the mouth, with an oakiness that conveys an impression of oak chips. Possesses some intensity but at the price of suppleness and depth. International at all costs, but what has been gained?

Daniel Thomases, July 2000

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