

Tenuta di Capraia 2016 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Effe 55

Castellina in Chianti (Chianti Classico, Siena), Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2024 - 2041

The 2016 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Effe 55 is a wine of beguiling beauty. Deep, dark and yet also wonderfully translucent, Gran Selezione offers so much pedigree, so much character. Black cherry, espresso, lavender, licorice, menthol, plum and cloves all come alive in the glass. The Gran Selezione has a bit more mid-palate pliancy, more French oak influence and more tannic clout overall. It was made from the Settriolo vineyard and spent 18 months in a combination of French oak tonneaux and cask.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: August 2020