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Rocca di Castagnoli 2005 CABERNET SAUVIGNON BURIANO

Gaiole in Chianti, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2013 - 2025

The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Buriano reveals a dark, baritone core of fruit, along with shades of grilled herbs, tobacco, leather and earthiness that add complexity and depth. There is a wonderful sense of centeredness and polish to the Buriano I find compelling. The oak is very nicely balanced as well. This could use another few years in bottle, but is already showing beautifully, with plenty of upside potential for the future. Interestingly, there is little varietal character here; the 2005 Buriano comes across as closer to Pinot Noir or Nebbiolo. It is strikingly beautiful just the same.

Antonio Galloni, October 2010

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