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91 pts

Tenuta di Capraia 2011 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Effe 55

Castellina in Chianti, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2015 - 2021

Capraia's 2011 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Effe 55 is attractive, but also comes across as a bit light, ethereal and fading, all of which suggest it needs to be enjoyed sooner rather than later. Still, there is plenty of near term appeal in the wine's gracious personality. Sweet red cherry, mint, crushed flowers and a hint of tobacco add the final shades of nuance. The 2011 spent 18 months in oak, mostly 500L barrels and 32HL casks.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: July 2015

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