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Rocca di Castagnoli 2014 Merlot Le Pratola

Gaiole in Chianti (Chianti Classico, Siena), Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2034

The 2014 Merlot Le Pratola is quite floral and savory in this vintage. Crushed flowers, herbs and sweet dried cherries give this mid-weight Merlot much of its lifted, savory personality. Beams of tannin add an element of edginess that is typical of the year. This is one of the more distinctive Merlots readers will come across in Chianti Classico, although Sangiovese reigns supreme at Rocca di Castagnoli.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: July 2018

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