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## **Rocca di Castagnoli 2009 Chianti Classico Riserva Poggio A' Frati**

**Tuscany, Tuscany**

**Red wine from Italy**

**Drinking window:**

Good full, bright red. Captivating aromas of red plum, red licorice, minerals and sweet brown spices, with higher-pitched suggestions of sour red cherry and violet. Suave and light on its feet, showing a youthfully medicinal aspect to the flavors of red fruits, flowers and licorice. Firmly structured but not a bit hard, this wine finishes with strong fruit, a hint of marzipan, and outstanding length and verve. The juicy, mouthwatering acidity leaves you wanting another glass.

**Ian D'Agata, September 2012**

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