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Rocca di Castagnoli 2012 Chianti Classico Riserva Poggio a'Frati

Gaiole in Chianti (Chianti Classico, Siena), Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2018 - 2027

Tobacco, game, crushed flowers, smoke and dried cherries grace the 2012 Chianti Classico Riserva Poggio a'Frati. A decidedly virile, imposing wine, the 2012 exudes depth that only grows with time in the glass. I would prefer to cellar the 2012 for at least another year or two, but I imagine it will always remain a big, burly wine. There is no shortage of personality here. That much is certain.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: July 2016

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