

CHIANTI CLASSICO REVIEWS 1998

WINE SPECTATOR

86 pts

Tough Chianti Classico, but shows stuffing. Aromas of dried cherries, flowers and minerals. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a slightly austere finish. Better with a bit of age. Best from 2001 through 2004. 1,490 cases made.

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WINE ENTHUSIAST

87 pts

Deep berry aromas accented by chocolate and multiple spices provide an inviting opening to this sturdy wine. The mouthfeel is full, and here the wine shows a much toastier, oak-driven profile than suggested by the bouquet. Lots of charcoal, licorice and earth flavors follow on the long, evenly tannic finish.



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