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Chianti Classico 1716 to 2016: Eight wines heading for greatness



Chianti Classico wine producers are marking 300 years since the first Chianti zone was drawn up. Richard Baudains chooses his top eight Chianti Classico wines from a new wave of winemakers to help you celebrate.

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Lamole di Lamole Riserva, Chianti Classico 2011

Open and ripe on the nose with notes of apple purée and pot pourri. Rich and dense on the palate, but not overpowering, with gritty tannins and a firm underlying acid structure. A treat for anyone who enjoys chunky-style Sangiovese.

