

2005 Querciabella Chianti Classico

WHO: Agricola Querciabella WHAT: Sangiovese blend WHERE: Chianti, Italy

WHEN: 2005

A lovely Chianti Classico from a difficult year, this shines with bright acidity and cherry flavors. A hint of raspberry along with the cherry at the attack blends smoothly into darker blackberry flavors through the mid-palate. Tannins are smooth but slightly drying, leaving a sensation of soft suede sprinkled with black pepper. It clearly has years of cellar life remaining, the acids and tannins still actively at play. DH

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