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BARONE RICASOLI CHIANTI CLASSICO CASTELLO DI BROLIO 2008



Reveals gorgeous layers of wild cherries, tobacco, herbs, spices and new leather. Darker, balsamic notes develop in the glass, contributing weight and dimension. The Castello di Brolio shows gorgeous delineation and a long polished finish peppered with hints of smoke, tar and incense. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2020

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BARONE RICASOLI CHIANTI CLASSICO COLLEDILA' 2008



Red fruit, tobacco, spices, and crushed flowers are some of the notes that emerge from the 2008 Chianti Classico Colledila. This delicate, mid-weight wine impresses for its feminine elegance and nicely balanced, harmonious finish. The French oak is present and noticeable, but also very nicely balanced. Colledila is a single-vineyard 100% Sangiovese. Anticipated maturity: 2013-2020.

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BARONE RICASOLI CASALFERRO 2008



The 2008 Casalferro is 100% Merlot that spent 18 months in oak, mostly French barrels. It shows excellent delineation and polish in its juicy dark plums, cassis and flowers. This medium-bodied wine is made in super-ripe yet highly appealing style, with terrific overall balance and harmony. It, too, is one of the finer wines I have tasted from Brolio in some time. Anticipated maturity: 2013-2023.

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BARONE RICASOLI CHIANTI CLASSICO BROLIO 2009



The 2009 Chianti Classico Brolio flows with expressive aromatics and layers of gorgeous radiant fruit all of which are woven in a silky, elegant fabric. Raspberries, smoke and tar linger on the long finish. This is one of the most refined wines I have tasted from Brolio in quite some time. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2019.