

## Ageing Italian fine wine - Chianti Classico 2001

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**Castello di Fonterutoli, Riserva 2001 Chianti Classico** 16.5 Drink 2006-2020

Catellina in Chianti. Almost impenetrable ruby with very narrow orange rim. Earthy cinnamon, charred wood, undergrowth and a hint of barnyard. Beginning of dried fruit. Good acidity and still youthful - quite a contrast with the nose. Drying (oak) tannin, and very good length. Ends a tad bitter. Still not at its peak. (WS)