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Mazzei 2013 Castello Fonterutoli Gran Selezione (Chianti Classico)

Aromas of French oak, vanilla, exotic spice and espresso follow over to the medium-bodied, linear palate along with cranberry, licorice, chopped mint and coconut. Racy acidity and austere, fine-grained tannins provide balance and support. Drink 2019–2028.

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Castello di Fonterutoli 2015 Chianti Classico

A blend of 90% Sangiovese and 10% Merlot, Malvasia Nera and Colorino, this opens with aromas of toast, oak, underbrush and espresso. The concentrated, medium-bodied is dense yet linear, delivering ripe black cherry, crushed blackberry, licorice and coffee bean. Assertive, close-grained tannins grip the finish.

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Mazzei 2013 Ser Lapo Riserva Privata (Chianti Classico)

Aromas of exotic spice, pressed blue flower, menthol and an earthy whiff of forest floor slowly take shape. The tight, youthfully austere palate offers dried cherry, star anise, espresso and thyme while assertive, fine-grained tannins and vibrant acidity provide firm support. Best after 2020.

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