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Year's Best Tuscan Red Il Molino di Grace Chianti Classico Riserva 2005

by Wolfgang Weber, Senior Editor

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A bright cherry acidity cuts through the firm tannins in this vibrant expression of sangiovese. Grown between 1,000 and 1,300 feet in the steep hills near Panzano, this gains definition with air, maintaining a fine tension between juicy flavors of red plum and wild strawberry, and the grainy, ferrous tannins. It grows more stylish, the texture becoming smooth and the flavors finely integrated.



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Bright acidity brings focus to the ripe, plummy fruit in this wine. It gains depth with air, revealing an earthy, slightly volatile aspect. It's vibrant through the finish with lasting flavors.



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This grows smoky and savory with air, adding a layer of complexity to the flavors of ripe plum and strawberry. Firm tannins.

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