

Al Passo 2018

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Valdisanti 2018

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"Crazy nose of blackberries and red chilies follow through to a full-bodied palate with chewy yet polished tannins that expand in the mouth, giving it a velvety texture. Extremely long and flavorful. Turns compact. Give it time to open.

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Picconero 2018

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Chianti Classico Vallenuova 2019

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A fresh, tangy Chianti Classico with red berries and hints of orange peel. Medium body and a crisp finish. Drink and enjoy." -J.S. (8/11/21)

Vigna Montebello Sette Chianti Classico **Gran Selezione 2017**

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"Lots of sweet berry and cherry character with hints of jam. Some wood, too. Full-bodied with round, chewy tannins and a juicy, fruity finish. Rather fruit-forward. Delicious at the end. Drink or hold.

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