

  
**MAZZEI**  
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**POGGIO BADIOLA**  
**2014**

Coming from high-altitude vineyards in the heart of Chianti Classico, surrounding a X Century Romanic church, it greatly combines the finesse of the freshest Sangiovese with the structure and the smoothness of the Merlot.

<b>Appellation:</b>	Toscana IGT
<b>Winery:</b>	Marchesi Mazzei
<b>Winery location:</b>	Loc. Fonterutoli - Commune of Castellina in Chianti (SI)
<b>Grape varieties:</b>	70% Sangiovese, 30% Merlot
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12,80% vol.
<b>Total acidity:</b>	5,40‰
<b>Vineyards location:</b>	Le Ripe vineyard, alt.: 450 - 510 m. (1,476 - 1,673 ft) a.s.l.
<b>Soil:</b>	Rocky - coming from decomposed limestone and sandstone
<b>Training system:</b>	Spur cordon-training and Guyot
<b>Nr. of vines per hectare:</b>	5,500 - 7,200
<b>Harvest:</b>	Hand picked from September 22nd (Sangiovese), from September 19th (Merlot)
<b>Fermentation temperature:</b>	26 - 28° C
<b>Period of maceration:</b>	12 - 15 days
<b>Aging:</b>	In american small oak barrels (225 lt) for 10 months
<b>Bottling:</b>	December 2015
<b>Available on the market:</b>	January 2016
<b>Production:</b>	225,000 bottles
<b>Formats:</b>	750 ml - 1,5 lt
<b>First vintage:</b>	2011
<b>Key descriptors:</b>	Elegant, fresh red berry flavors, velvety, aromatic and supple
<b>Food pairing:</b>	Cold cuts, pasta with meat/game sauce, pizza, big grilled fish, pot roast



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