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Tasting History



**2007 Castelvechio Numero 8**

A Canaiolo Dry Red Table wine from San Casciano Val di Pesa, Classico, Chianti, Tuscany, Italy

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate # 191 Oct 2010	Antonio Galloni	90	Drink: 2010 - 2015	\$30 (30)

The 2007 Numero 8 is Canaiolo from vines that are more than fifty years old. It shows lovely intensity in its floral red fruit, with terrific length on the palate and a harmonious, polished finish. The Numero 8 is aged in steel and neutral French oak. It isn't a blockbuster, but rather a wine that impresses for its overall balance. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2015.

This is a lovely set of new releases from Castelvechio. Consulting oenologist Luca D'Attoma has worked here since 2003. A 100% Sangiovese is also on the horizon, and should be a fascinating wine given the progress the estate has made in recent years.

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