

**2010 POGGIOTONDO  
CERRO DEL MASSO CHIANTI**

**Review Summary**

POGGIOTONDO



**89 pts – Very Good** “This dark ruby colored Chianti was enjoyed by those who tried it. It opens with a mild vanilla cola bouquet with a hint of oak. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced and very easy to enjoy. The flavor profile is a tasty mild plum with hints of old oak and gentle black cherry. The finish is dry and its fine tannins and flavors linger slightly. This wine is very food friendly and would pair well with veal parmigiana.”

**Ken Hoggins**  
**KensWineGuide.com**  
**December 29, 2013**

**88+ pts** “Good full, deep red. Good lift to the rather Burgundian aromas of dark berries, red cherry, licorice, and earth. Suave, juicy and fresh, with lovely definition and viscosity giving shape and lift to the sweet red fruit flavors. Finishes with a fine dusting of tannins and good length. This vintage was tough, but because proprietor Alberto Antonini didn't bottle his top wines a lot of that juice ended up here.”

**Ian D'Agata**  
**Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar**  
**July/August 2012**

**88 pts** “Don't miss this wine, because it delivers far more than the price suggests. I was unfamiliar with the Poggiotondo estate until recently when I tasted a small range of their wines. Based on my first experience, I'm a fan. A New World blend of Sangiovese (40%), Merlot (30%) and Syrah, it retains Old World sensibility with its not-just-fruit character and a modest 12.5% stated alcohol. The subtle meaty undertone—presumably from Syrah—adds complexity to the juicy fruitiness. It's easy to enjoy now, but there's adequate structure and acidity to keep it lively and interesting throughout the meal. It's a great choice for the grilling season. Stock up.”

**Michael Apstein**  
**WineReviewOnline.com**  
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