

## Jovis Wines- Recent Reviews

### IL Borghetto Estate Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy

Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*:

*IL Borghetto was one of the most pleasant discoveries in my tastings of the wines of Chianti Classico. The estate is quickly establishing itself as one of Tuscany's hottest new properties. British oenologist Tim Manning worked previously at Dujac in Burgundy and Cristom in Oregon, and not surprisingly his wines reflect a similar aesthetic. Manning makes some of the most exceptionally balanced, harmonious wines in Tuscany in a style that favors a fairly rich expression of fruit. At their finest, the wines recall great Pinot in their weightless and effortless grace. **Simply put, I can't recommend these wines highly enough.***

### **2005 IL Borghetto Chianti Classico Riserva**

\$105

Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*

*The 2005 Chianti Classico Riserva (100% Sangiovese) spent a whopping 30 months in French oak. This fresh, vibrant wine offers stunning purity in its dark fruit, leather, spices and toasted oak, showing surprising density and richness in a vintage where those qualities were very hard to come by. Texturally, the oak is exceptionally well-balanced, although the wine needs a few years for the aromatics to fully harmonize. Still, this is a remarkable wine in every way. In 2005, the production was only 2,800 bottles. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2025. **93 points***

### **2006 IL Borghetto Chianti Classico Riserva Bilaccio**

\$70

Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*:

*The 2006 Chianti Classico Riserva Bilaccio blossoms onto the palate with gorgeous perfumed red fruit, tobacco, leather, licorice and herbs. The wine possesses superb richness in an expansive style, with a long, utterly sublime finish. This 100% Sangiovese spent 18 months in French oak. Sadly, there are only 7,000 bottles to go around. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2021. **92 points***

### **2007 IL Borghetto Bilaccio**

\$75

Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*:

*The 2007 Bilaccio (100% Sangiovese) is soft, supple and engaging in its silky, textured red berries, dried flowers and spices. This rich Sangiovese is best enjoyed over the next few years. With air, the wine gains additional depth and creaminess an impressive showing from one of Tuscany's most exciting emerging producers. **92 points***



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