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94 pts

**Alois 2017 Casavecchia Riserva
Trebulanum**

Pontelatone, Campania

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2026 - 2033

Camphor and mint nuances emerge from the darkly alluring 2017 Casavecchia Riserva Trebulanum. Coaxing brings further depths of flowery underbrush, crushed stones and musky black currants. This is pure elegance on the palate, nearly creamy in feel, with tantalizing acidity and wild berry fruits that traverse both sweet and sour. A web of edgy tannins sneaks in through the finish, previously cloaked by the 2017s sheer mass, as the Trebulanum finishes structured and incredibly long, leaving a violet floral and tart blackberry crunch. While painfully youthful today, I find it almost impossible to stop revisiting the glass.

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