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88 pts

Alois 2018 Casavecchia Trifolium

Pontelatone, Campania

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2023 - 2026

Balsam herbs, camphor and a hint of smoke give way to crushed blackberries as the 2018 Casavecchia Trifolium blossoms in the glass. It's soft and enveloping with a juicy acidity that helps enliven its mineral-tinged red and black fruits. This leaves a bitter twang while finishing lightly structured and with a chewy quality as violet inner florals slowly taper off. This is a worthy effort from a challenging year. Ultimately, I find myself craving more depth on the palate.

Eric Guido. Tasting date: April 2023

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