Bolgheri

GARDINI NOTES WINE RANKING

The targets are three: short (5-8 years), medium (10-15 years) and long (more than 15 years), which denote the aging potential of the wine.

MEDIUM (10-15 years) LONG (more than 15 years)

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Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC Sassicaia 2013

TENUTA SAN GUIDO

The space available cannot contain the multitudes of sensations that this wine manages to express both on the nose and in the mouth. Surprising in a difficult vintage at least for a Cabernet Sauvignon, which is more than 60% of the total composition. Flowing sip, for the ease of drinkability as well as its complex finish. Acidic tannins. Excellent persistence in mouth, scored accordingly.

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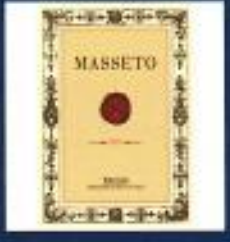
Toscana IGT Masseto 2013

MASSETO

Boasts of blueberry, citrus zest, and a delicateness of spices on the nose. The taste of the wine in a very good vintage for Merlot, the only varietal present. Packed but never impenetrable, and helped by a diffuse acidity that adds to the drink and therefore, to its dynamism. Moves forward amply, but never wide, thanks to sensations of dark fruit. On the finish, the combo of cacao and licorice stands out. Acidic tannins.



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Bolgheri Superiore DOC Millepassi 2013

DONNA OLIMPIA 1898

A trio of classic Bolgherese varietals fermented in stainless steel and aged in wood for diverse periods. Fruity and intoxicating on the nose, dominated by cherry and pomegranate. In the mouth, the juiciness determines a wine that doesn't have a wide range, instead a rather elegant and slender silhouette. Tones of bitter orange and eucalyptus are added to notes of red fruit. Acidic tannins.

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Bolgheri Superiore DOC Sapaio 2013

PODERE SAPAIO

An initially gluttonous nose takes off on notes of strawberry accompanied by balsamic whispers. In the mouth, departing again from those same olfactory sensations, even if, from mid-sip and beyond, the fruit becomes slightly more dark, not losing anything in its delicateness but acquiring a rather elegant complexity. Noble finish of sweet and piquant spices. The acidic tannins help lengthen the already good persistence.

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Bolgheri Rosso DOC Scopaio 2013

LA CIPRIANA

This duo of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah gives off scents of strawberry, cassis, and black tea. In the mouth, the fruit remains intact, even if it widens the catalog of spices that combine the sweetness of cinnamon and star anise, with the spiciness, however mild, of red peppercorn. Abundant tannins of a salty mix.