

2006 Sassicaia

Tenuta San Guido, Tuscany, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2006	Drinking:	2013 2031
Producer:	Tenuta San Guido	Alcohol:	13.50%
Region:	Tuscany	Variety:	
Country:	Italy		

Tasting notes

A fine depth of colour, a refined cassis nose with notes of applewood and soft spice. On the palate really expansive and richly textured with sweet, vibrant blackcurrant fruit. Scintillating acidity, beautifully ripe and grainy tannins, and lifted minerality made for an energetic and vital structural feel - but it was the sheer velvety fruit, silky elegance and sense of purity and length that gripped the senses. A magical, lilted wine with ethereal touches - outstanding potential. Drink from 2015 to 2035.

About the producer

Quietly, elegantly and almost involuntarily, the Incisa della Rocchetta family set to release the wine that would revolutionise the Italian wine scene creating a totally new genre: the Super-Tuscan. Tenuta San Guido is now a legendary estate and was first planted in the 1940s by the Marchese Mario Incisa della Rocchetta, who noted the similarity between Bolgheri's terroir and that of the Graves. When, in 1968, Sassicaia was finally commercially released, it took the fine wine world by storm. Cementing its iconic status, in 1994 it was granted its own appellation - Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC.

