

2008 Guidalberto

Tenuta San Guido, Tuscany, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2008	Drinking:	Now Now
Producer:	Tenuta San Guido	Alcohol:	
Region:	Tuscany	Variety:	
Country:	Italy		

Tasting notes

The 2008 vintage has produced richly flavoured wines with great structure and Guidalberto shows real concentration and depth. The colour is a deep, vibrant purple and the aromas are full and ripe with intense, dark cherry and plum fruits and notes of spice. Wonderfully structured and balanced on the palate with flavours of wild berries and herbs. Maturation in oak barrels for twelve months gives a spicy complexity on the finish. Although this wine is very approachable at the moment, it will certainly improve over the next five years developing in complexity.

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.

