

2009 Sassicaia

Tenuta San Guido, Tuscany, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2009	Drinking:	Now 2035
Producer:	Tenuta San Guido	Alcohol:	
Region:	Tuscany	Variety:	
Country:	Italy		

Tasting notes

The 2009 Sassicaia is a wonderfully harmonious and complex wine with notes of dark cherries and prunes on the nose with aromatic herbs in the background which open out in the glass. The palate is rich and elegant with very refined, seamless tannins and layers of gorgeous, sweet dark cherry and wild berry fruits intermingled with exotic spices and mediterranean herbs with a mineral note on the finish. There is superb definition and wonderful balance and complexity. Made from a blend of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Cabernet Franc, this is an immensely appealing and refined wine which will be delicious to drink for 20 years or more. Anticipated maturity 2018-2035.

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.

