

2013 Saffredi IGT

Fattoria Le Pupille, Tuscany, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2013	Drinking:	Now 2035
Producer:	Fattoria Le Pupille	Alcohol:	
Region:	Tuscany	Variety:	
Country:	Italy		

Tasting notes

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot. On the nose an alluring perfume of new leather, sour cherry and wild mushrooms form an ethereal halo over the spiced richness of the body of the wine, steadily drawing you in. On the palate, the vibrant seam of acidity and finely grained tannins provide a chiselled framework for the rich dark berry fruit, spiced chocolate and complex earthy mineral notes, all of which linger on the finish. The wine boasts a power and energy which promises untold aromatic riches in the future, of which it is giving you just a tantalising glimpse now.

About the producer

Elisabetta Geppetti is a woman of exceptional energy, determination and vision.

She was only 20 years old when, in 1985 she first took the reins at her family's tiny 2 hectare property near Pereta in the Scansano zone.

It was a time when Tuscan wines were at a low ebb, those of Scansano almost non-existent – and women winemakers were practically unheard of. As a student, Elisabetta believed that this unique region held the key to producing wines with fabulous potential. Her understanding of the land and her love of wine combined with her skill and tenacity are responsible for Le Pupille, a winery that has become a synonym for quality and a pioneer of excellence.

The original wine made here was Morellino di Scansano which, to this day, remains the mainstay of production. With her steadfast vision, Elisabetta added an international aspect to the estate which manifested itself in the Maremma's first Super Tuscan, the Cabernet-based Saffredi which was first released in 1989.

Other innovations followed soon after, though Elisabetta was careful to keep her international varieties separate from her Sangiovese based wines. The most important addition to the range following Saffredi was the singlevineyard Poggio Valente.

Elisabetta is truly an undisputed star of the Italian wine scene having spent 3 decades tirelessly promoting her beloved Morellino di Scansano region and outstanding estate, whilst also finding the time to raise 5 children. A power house of talent and one of Tuscany's wine royalty, one cannot fail to be enchanted by her superb wines.

