

## 2016 Syrah Keir

Tua Rita, Tuscany, Italy

### Product details

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<b>Vintage:</b>	2016	<b>Drinking:</b>	Now 2024
<b>Producer:</b>	Tua Rita	<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.50%
<b>Region:</b>	Tuscany	<b>Variety:</b>	Syrah
<b>Country:</b>	Italy		

### Tasting notes

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### Reviews

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**97 Points, Susan Hulme MW, Decanter**

A firm and chewy red with pepper, spice and berry character. Hints of nuts. Full body. Plenty of fruit. Six months in orcio (like amphora) then three in used barrels. New wine. Get it. 1,800 bottles made. Drink or hold. Made from organic grapes.

**95 Points, James Suckling**

### About the producer

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Founded in 1984, Tua Rita was instrumental in establishing the 'cult' status of the earliest Super Tuscans. Nestled in the metalliferous hills of the Maremma in coastal Tuscany, Tua Rita have carved out a reputation for being some of the best producers of Cabernet and Merlot in Italy. Today, second generation winemaker Stefano Frascolla continues to push the boundaries of Italian wine, experimenting with new varieties and techniques, and recent releases of these wines are the best they have ever been.

