



# Sassabruna DOC

Sassabruna means dark stone.



# VINTAGE

2011



#### **APPELLATION**

Monteregio di Massa Marittima DOC



#### AREA

Maremma, Tuscany



## **GRAPES**

80% Sangiovese, 10% Merlot, 10% Syrah



# ALCOHOL LEVEL

13,5%



### SERVING TEMPERATURE

61°-64°F



# **BOTTLE SIZE**

750 ml

## VINIFICATION

The grapes are machine harvested, gently crushed and de-stemmed. The must is vinified in vertical fermenters for about 20 days at a temperature of 82° F. After malolactic fermentation, the wine is placed in 350 liter French oak barrels and aged for 12 months. Following barrel aging, the wine spends an additional period of 3 months aging in the bottle.

#### COLOR

The wine has a saturated ruby-red color.

#### **BOUQUET**

Intense and fruit dominant with notes of violet, licorice, and spice.

## PALATE

Rich and medium bodied revealing fresh and vibrant mixed berries, savory notes and milk chocolate that lead to polished tannins and a delicate finish.

# FOOD PAIRINGS

Pairs well with rich pasta dishes, wild game and decadent sauces.

