# Sassabruna

DOC







# **APPELLATION**

Monteregio di Massa Marittima DOC

### AREA

Maremma, Tuscany

# GRAPES

80% Sangiovese, 10% Merlot, 10% Syrah

ALCOHOL LEVEL 14%



SERVING TEMP.

61°F - 64°F

BOTTLE SIZE

750 ml



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Rocca di Montemassi IGT Calasole Vermentino DOC Le Focaie DOC

Sassabruna DOC

Syrosa DOC Astraio Viognier DOC

# TOP WINE AWARDS

Wine Spectator - 89 Points - Vintage 2011

Wine Enthuasiast - 91 Points - Vintage 2010

Robert Parker - 89 Points - Vintage 2010

James Suckling - 92 Points - Vintage 2015 89 - 90 - Vintage 2014

# VINIFICATION AND MATURATION

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 three months aging in the bottle.

### COLOR

Highly intense ruby red.

Complex with notes of ripe red fruit accompanied by scents of spices and licorice.

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

# FOOD COMBINATIONS

Pairs well with rustic pasta dishes, wild game and decadent sauces. Tuscan tradition, savory introductory dishes, grilled red meats and moderately aged pecorino cheeses.



# PRODUCER

Produced and estate-bottled by: Tenuta Rocca di Montemassi Via di S. Anna

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