



Valle del Sogno

Toscana IGT



Italy > Tuscany > Maremma >
Val di Cornia DOC > Riomare

Variety

70% Cabernet Sauvignon
30% Cabernet Franc



Terroir

Medium density clay with sea fossil residue. Organically farmed. Single vineyard.



Winemaking

Winemaker:

Giuseppe Brancatelli

Consulting oenologist Graziana Grassini

Temperature controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks for 20-25 days.

Spontaneous malolactic fermentation at the end of alcoholic fermentation. Aged in french Allier oak barriques of 225 liters for 18 months, after the blend, in stainless steel tanks until bottling. Bottle aging: 12 months.



Production

800 wood six-packs. (Only in the best vintages)



Az. Ag. Brancatelli

Valle del Sogno, "Valley of Dream," fulfills Pino's vision of returning to Italy to build his own winery -- 44 acres that sweep across a wide, verdant valley. Highly desirable daily temperature swings fueled by the Etruscan coast weather tease and taunt these two classically Bordeaux varietals to give up the grapes' best character.

Grapes are meticulously chosen from a single vineyard for the winery's most important bottling.

Its deep, seemingly bottomless garnet color appears as an elegant jewel in the glass. Swirl and smell: Ripe, dark cherry aromas are wrapped in notes reminiscent of wildflowers and spices. That luxuriousness carries to the palate where dark red fruits enrobe the taste buds. The soft texture is elegant; harmonious structure precedes a long, memorable finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Aged cheeses are clear cut companions to this wine. This is a decadent drinking wine that stands by itself for a romantic evening in front of the fire and also carries its weight on the table. Pair with braised rabbit and root vegetables, medallions of wild boar tenderloin or boldly seasoned grilled beef or lamb chops.

VARIETAL NOTES

Cabernet Sauvignon with its distinctive black currant aroma can develop bouquet nuances of cedar, violets, leather, or cigar box.

Cabernet Franc may be both fruitier and sometimes more herbal or vegetal than Cabernet Sauvignon, although lighter in both color and tannins. It can be somewhat spicy in aroma and often reminiscent of plums and especially violets.



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