

## 2012 Sassicaia

Tenuta San Guido, Tuscany, Italy

### Product details

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| <b>Vintage:</b>  | 2012             | <b>Drinking:</b> | Now 2035 |
| <b>Producer:</b> | Tenuta San Guido | <b>Alcohol:</b>  |          |
| <b>Region:</b>   | Tuscany          | <b>Variety:</b>  |          |
| <b>Country:</b>  | Italy            |                  |          |

### Tasting notes

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Elegant and classy with great length, the 2012 has an expansive bouquet of crushed blackberries and dark cherries which opens to reveal complex notes of delicate spices and wild herbs which combine beautifully. Gorgeously refined and textured on the palate with lovely weight of dark berry fruits balanced by a racy mineral quality and an elegant freshness, this harmonious and multi-layered wine will develop in length and complexity over thirty years or more. Drink from 2018-2040.

### Reviews

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One of Italy's most iconic bottlings, the 2012 Sassicaia is drop-dead gorgeous. A blend of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Cabernet Franc, it boasts sensations of blue flowers, cedar, juicy red currants, ripe raspberries, white pepper and a balsamic note. Structured, radiant and loaded with finesse, it delivers everything you'd expect from a world-class wine and more. Drink 2018-2032. Score: 99 Points Kerin O'Keefe, Wine Enthusiast

### About the producer

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Quietly, elegantly and almost involuntarily, the Incisa della Rocchetta family set to release the wine that would revolutionise the Italian wine scene creating a totally new genre: the Super-Tuscan. Tenuta San Guido is now a legendary estate and was first planted in the 1940s by the Marchese Mario Incisa della Rocchetta, who noted the similarity between Bolgheri's terroir and that of the Graves. When, in 1968, Sassicaia was finally commercially released, it took the fine wine world by storm. Cementing its iconic status, in 1994 it was granted its own appellation - Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC.

