

2015 Redigaffi

Tua Rita, Tuscany, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2015	Drinking:	Now 2036
Producer:	Tua Rita	Alcohol:	
Region:	Tuscany	Variety:	Merlot
Country:	Italy		

Tasting notes

Mamma mia! This brilliant release from Tua Rita is, quite simply, an enormous achievement. Redigaffi is the undisputed signature wine of Tua Rita, hailing from a small plot of meticulously selected Merlot which was first planted in 1994 and is aged in small oak barrels for 18 months. This Redigaffi 2015 has remarkable perfume. It strikes the senses with a hedonistic array of spice, liquorice and damson. There are layers of woodsmoke, floral hints, mocha, dark cherry and chocolate. Round, full and pure to the extreme, it is so opulent; it will need plenty of time to reach its apogee. And what a treat that promises to be.

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Reviews

This is an extraordinary merlot with such purity and focus. Flowers such as violets and hints of orange peel. It is full-bodied yet incredibly energetic and structured. The finish goes on for minutes. Seamless texture. Fresh yet dense. Contrasty. Best Redigaffi ever. Hard not to drink now but a wine for decades.

100 Points, James Suckling

About the producer

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 the coastal region of Tuscany, the original plot of 2 hectares has now grown to 30 and Tua Rita have carved out a reputation for being some of the best producers of Cabernet and Merlot in Tuscany. 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.

