

Casadei Sogno Mediterraneo Toscana Organic 2021



Region

In the heart of central Italy, Tuscany is one of the most prestigious and celebrated wine growing regions in the world. These gentle rolling hills are not only home to Italy's culture and language, but also to the grand wine estates of Chianti to the north and the more modest yet superb estates of Montalcino and Montepulciano in the south. Sangiovese is the red grape variety that unites Tuscany's wine producing districts in its various distinct clones. However, planting of international grape varieties, such as Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, have given rise to the world renowned 'Super Tuscan' wines.

Producer

Tenuta Casadei is located in Alta Maremma, near Suvereto which is 13km from the coast. The estate and winery were established in 2000 by Stefano Casadei who came to Alta Maremma with a love of these mineral rich soils and mild climate. His goal was to grow vines with respect for the environment and create unique, authentic wines. Stefano met Fred Cline who shared his values of environmental care and who drove the 'bio integrale' idea for the estate developing sustainable agriculture and biodynamic techniques. Stefano's daughter Elena Casadei is now involved with the winemaking and started integrating amphorae into production, with the aim of keeping these ancient winemaking tools in the modern era.

Tasting Notes

This is a blend of selected Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre grapes. Fermentation with native yeasts is split between concrete tanks and terracotta amphorae for 18 days, after this the wine is racked into barrels for 14 months where malolactic fermentation occurs. These barriques are 20% new french oak. This is a powerful wine with intense blackberry, dark chocolate and tobacco notes. There is a silky mouthfeel and an elegant finish of berries and spice.

Food

Excellent with flavourful roasted meats like lamb and game, also with stews and aged cheeses and hearty pasta dishes

Technical Information

Country	Italy
Region	Tuscany
Grape(s)	Syrah (60%) Grenache (20%) Mourvèdre (20%)
Type	Red
Style	Rich
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Alcohol Content	14%
Closure Style	Cork
Organic/Biodynamic	Biodynamic
Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes



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