

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from Renzo Masi



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Fattoria di Basciano Il Corto

Colli della Toscana Centrale, IGT



Brand Highlights

- Third generation wine making family
- 90% Sangiovese, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
- All estate fruit.

The Estate

Fattoria di Basciano is the estate owned by the Masi family since the beginning of 1900. It is located right in the heart of the Chianti Rufina area, on the top of a hill overlooking the Argomenna valley on one side, and the right bank of the Sieve river on the other. The vineyards are at an elevation of 300 meters above sea level, lying on a very stony soil, locally known as "Galestro". The microclimate is ideal for the ripening of the grapes. It is dry and breezy, marked by scarcity of rain and a remarkable range of night and day temperatures in summertime. The extension of the property is of 70 Ha, divided in 30 Ha of vineyard, 20 Ha of olive trees, and 20 Ha of forest. In the last fifteen years the ownership has been engaged in a program of research for the highest quality. These efforts lead us to invest consistently, by planting new vineyards and building a new winery for the vinification and the ageing in barrel of the wine.

Wine Making

Vigna IL Corto-This is a single vineyard, or cru, that is planted on the south-eastern slope of the property, on a soil of medium consistency rich in stone. The vineyard is comprised of 90% Sangiovese vines and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon vines. Due to the individual expression of the vineyard and exceedingly high quality, this wine is vinified as a "cru" since 1993. Therefore the grapes are harvested and vinified together. The vinification takes place with 25 days of skin contact. The wine is then aged for 14 months in new and one year old french oak barrels, followed by at least 6 months bottle ageing prior to release.

Tasting Notes

Though ripe, boasting black cherry and black currant notes, this balanced red is graceful and juicy, with a tobacco hint. Ends with a mineral accent.

Press

- 2009 Vintage 90 Points Wine Spectator
- 2008 Vintage 88 Points Wine Spectator
- 2007 Vintage 92 Points Wine Spectator
- 2006 Vintage 91 Points Wine Spectator

Product Specifications

- Available in 750ml only with natural cork
- UPC Code: 8 005256 000035
- SCC Code:
- Case dimensions: 10.25"x13.75"x12.08"