

2009 Tenuta di Gracciano Della Seta (Sangiovese)

Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG, Tuscany, Italy



A connoisseur would likely tell you that the top tier of Italian wines would include the wines of Barolo in the north and Taurasi in the south; the rare passito wines: Amarone della Valpolicella, Sagrantino di Montefalco and Sforzato di Valtellina; and the Sangiovese superstars of Brunello di Montalcino and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano.

Gracciano della Seta has blended the Sangiovese in their Vino Nobile di Montepulciano with 10% Merlot to deliver a wine that is based in the classic style, yet carries a hint of sweetness, as has been the trend among local producers in recent years.

This wine's pleasant bouquet is moderately intense, with red fruits supported by spice and some balsamic accents. On the palate, it is medium-bodied, with bright brambly red berry fruit supported by sour strawberry acidity flowing into a fairly long, warm, dry finish.

Recommended pairings: Caramelized Onion and Smoked Bacon Pizza

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Veal with Sweet Capicola and Mushroom Marsala Sauce