



TASTING PACK WINE #107

TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER CHRISTOPHER BATES

Ruby red wine. The aroma is slightly high toned with notes of strawberry, plum blackberry, raspberry and tar. Present is an underlying aroma of thyme and a floral note - violets. Some notes of cocoa are present with a slight peppery character. Fruit is tart. There is no new oak present but the body of the wine indicates some type of barrel aging. The tannins are very present but well integrated.

TASTING NOTES BY: ADVANCED SOMMELIER JOSHUA CARLSEN

Medium plus concentration of ruby/purple with slight rim variation, medium plus/high viscosity, slight staining of the tears, dense aromas of blackberry, cherry, dried cherry, and plum, violets/purple florals, savory herbal component, a bit of cocoa, wet leaves, earth, no obvious new oak, dry, med plus tannin, high alcohol, medium acid

Sweetness: Dry
Tannin: Medium Plus
Alcohol: Medium
Acid: Medium
Oak:

So...
WHAT
IS IT?

old world
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



WINE DETAILS:

Winery: Guiseppe Mascarello e Figlio

Cuvee: Santo Stefano di Perno

Grape: Dolcetto

Country: Italy

Regions: Piedmont

Vintage: 2018

Alcohol: 13%

Elevage: Old Slavonian Barrel

Other: A historic estate known for it's Barolo - The family takes great care in producing Wine and has gained notable notoriety Since 1904.

NOTES:

The red fruit combined with a medium body and medium plus acid indicates a cool climate. The tar indicates some type of reduction, a lot of secondary notes i.e. violets, tar, cocoa pepper and along with the type of body indicating that a restraint in oak was used points towards the old world. When tasting the wine the possible wines that could come to mind would be Dolcetto and Grenache ... you could possibly lean towards Zinfandel but keep in mind the restraint executed on the palate with this wine. The wine lacks the higher alcohol of Zin as well. Since we are looking at the Old World its missing the higher Alcohol of Grenache and is missing an intense fruit character along with a raisinated taste profile aspect. This leaves us with Italy --- more tannin than acid differentiates it from Barbera - and leads us to Dolcetto.

Retail Price: \$30

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