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Tenuta di Valgiano 2021 Tenuta di Valgiano

Colline Luchesi, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2026 - 2036

The 2021 Tenuta di Valgiano is seriously impressive. Layered and dynamic, with notable energy, the 2021 has so much to offer. A rush of dark red fruits, mocha, new leather, cedar, incense and spice signals a wine of complexity and pedigree. I see more elegance and refinement than in some prior years. That's never a bad thing.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date:

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Tenuta di Valgiano 2018 Tenuta di Valgiano

Colline Lucchesi, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2025 - 2036

The 2018 Tenuta di Valgiano is a big, potent wine. A burst of dark wild cherry opens first, followed by complicating notes of tobacco, smoke, leather, incense and earthiness. The 2018 is a bit wild and rough around the edges, but it certainly has a ton of character. I would drink it at the dinner table, preferably with a similarly hearty fare.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date:

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Tenuta di Valgiano 2017 Tenuta di Valgiano

Colline Lucchesi, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2022 - 2032

The 2017 Tenuta di Valgiano is dense, powerful and beautifully resonant in the glass. There's plenty of richness, but also a feeling of translucence I find quite intriguing. Sweet dried cherry, cedar, tobacco, mint and dried flowers open with a bit of coaxing. The 2017 is a gorgeous Tenuta.

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Tenuta di Valgiano 2016 Tenuta di Valgiano

Colline Lucchesi, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2022 - 2031

The 2016 Tenuta di Valgiano packs a serious punch. A heady, flamboyant wine, the 2016 possesses tremendous breadth as well as a real sense of authority. Dark berry fruit, herbs, sage, tobacco, licorice and scorched earth are some of the elements that run through the 2016. Although the 2016 offers tons of intrigue in its exotic, powerful personality, its qualities will be even more expressive in another few years' time.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: December 2020

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Tenuta di Valgiano 2015 Tenuta di Valgiano

, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2030

The 2015 Tenuta di Valgiano is a total knock-out. Dark, sumptuous and arrestingly beautiful, the 2015 races across the palate with breathtaking intensity in all its dimensions. Crème de cassis, plum, lavender, licorice, spice and menthol are some of the many notes that infuse this exotic, voluptuous edition of the flagship Tenuta di Valgiano. Medium in body and super-refined, the 2015 has it all. What a gorgeous wine it is.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: July 2017

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Tenuta di Valgiano 2012 Tenuta di Valgiano

Valgiano, Maremma, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2016 - 2032

The flagship 2012 Tenuta di Valgiano is beautifully resonant and generous in the glass, but also translucent in its ample beauty. Pine, mint, wild flowers and spices add an appealing upper register as the 2012 shows off its radiant personality. The Tenuta is a bit less overt and ripe than the Palistorti, but, it, too is not a shy wine. All the elements fall into place effortlessly. This is the finest wine I have tasted from Valgiano, without question.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: July 2015

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Tenuta di Valgiano 2010 Valgiano

Capannori, Tuscany

wine from Italy

Drinking window: 0 - 0

Good full ruby. Knockout nose combines blackberry, violet, espresso, graphite and black pepper. Then impressively sweet in the mouth, showing slightly roasted flavors of plum and grilled herbs. The wine's substantial ripe tannins call for at least two or three years of bottle aging.

Ian D'Agata. Tasting date:

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Tenuta di Valgiano 2011 Tenuta di Valgiano

Capannori, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2015 - 2026

The 2011 Tenuta di Valgiano is super-ripe and intense to the core. Black fruit, leather, smoke, tobacco, blackberry jam and sage all flow effortlessly. Ideally, readers should cellar the 2011 for another year or two to allow some of the baby fat to melt away. The Tenuta di Valgiano is succulent and voluptuous, very much in the style of the year.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: May 2014

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Tenuta di Valgiano 2010 TENUTA DI VALGIANO

Capannori, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2014 - 2025

The 2010 Tenuta di Valgiano is one of the most interesting wines I have ever tasted from the property. Graceful, elegant and impeccably refined, the 2010 flows across the palate full of subtlety and finesse. Dried rose petals, raspberries and mint are some of the many overtones that are layered into the hugely attractive finish. Simply put, the 2010 is a winner. The Tenuta is mostly Sangiovese with dollops of other varieties added into the blend.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date:

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Tenuta di Valgiano 2009 TENUTA DI VALGIANO

Capannori, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2014 - 2024

The 2009 Tenuta di Valgiano is very, very young. Today, the wine comes across as extremely primary, with little in the way of aromatic complexity or nuance. The integration of fruit, tannin and acidity is gorgeous, which makes me hopeful for the future. This will be an interesting wine to revisit in another year or so. Dark raspberries, spices and licorice wrap around the fleshy, mid-weight finish. The 2009 Tenuta is 65% Sangiovese, 25% Syrah and 10% Merlot, aged in French oak, with just 5% new barrels.

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Tenuta di Valgiano 2008 TENUTA DI VALGIANO

Capannori, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2013 - 2023

The 2008 Tenuta di Valgiano emerges from the glass with layers of dark red fruit, smoke, minerals, herbs and leather, all of which come together in an articulated, medium-bodied style. The 2008 possesses notable intensity and depth, while retaining significant freshness. Darker hints of blueberries, blackberries and herbs inform the finish. This is just about as good as it gets in 2008, a year marked by a cold spring that reduced yields significantly followed by a warm and very dry summer that

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Tenuta di Valgiano 2006 ROSSO DI VALGIANO

Valgiano, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2013 - 2021

The estate's top bottling, the 2006 Rosso di Valgiano offers greater richness and density. Smoke, tar, menthol, licorice and leather all add complexity to the wine's core of super-ripe dark fruit. This is an intense, brooding red that will benefit from at least another few years in bottle. Rosso di Valgiano is 60% Sangiovese, 20% Merlot and 20% Syrah.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date:

reduced yields again. The 2008 Tenuta is 70% Sangiovese, 20% Syrah and 10% Merlot.

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Tenuta di Valgiano 2013 Tenuta di Valgiano

Valgiano, Maremma, Tuscany

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2018 - 2033

The 2013 Tenuta di Valgiano is gorgeous, although it will need time in bottle to be at its most expressive. Dark raspberry, pomegranate, spice, mint and blood orange give the 2013 much of its exotic personality. The 2013 is a distinctly mid-weight Tenuta with bright acidity and considerable overall tension. I can't wait to see how the 2013 develops in bottle, as it has quite a bit of energy lying in reserve.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: July 2016