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Tenuta Sassoregale, Sangiovese, Maremma, Toscana, Italy, 2013

Rating: ★★★★★

Tenuta Sassoregale Sangiovese, Maremma, Toscana, Italy, 2013 is rich purple. Deep dried fruit aromas of black cherry, strawberry and raspberry hit the nose up front. Earthy flavors such as tobacco, minerals and cedar back by hints of vanilla and allspice. The palate is filled with bright flavors of cherry, blackberry and raspberry. In the background the Tenuta Sassoregale, Sangiovese has minerals and earthiness that are backed by firm tannins. Bright acidity leads to a long dry finish.

Maremma is located in the southern part of Tuscany on the Mediterranean coast. The grapes get plenty of sun and ripen perfectly. Tenuta Sassoregale, Sangiovese is aged for a short time in small oak barrels to add a richness to the wine.

Tenuta Sassoregale, Sangiovese with its berry flavors and crisp acidity needs a thick cut of beef straight off of the grill. The berry notes will smooth out the char marks and the acidity will cut right through the steaks marbling. Herb crusted Colorado lamb chops would also be a great pairing with the Tenuta Sassoregale, Sangiovese.



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