

Solaia Antinori

£250.00



Vintage: 2011

Bottle Size: 75cl

Alcohol %: 14%

Country: Italy

Description: On the palate the wine is smooth which is the result of perfectly ripe grapes along with sensations of coffee, chocolate, mint, and licorice. The wine impresses for its finesse and structure, and is characterized by great elegance and aging potential, with its soft and velvety tannins.

Cepages: Sangiovese,Cabernet Sauvignon,Cabernet Franc

Group: Italy

Sub group: Tuscany

Colour: Red

Closure: Cork

Producer: Antinori

Website: <http://www.antinori.it>

Organic/Bio Status:

Food / cocktail match: Gorgeous with a traditional Tuscan fiorentina steak.

Food / cocktail recipe:

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Other Info: Solaia, a twenty hectare (50 acre) vineyard of the Tignanello estate with a southwestern exposure, is situated at 350-400 meters (1175-1325 feet) above sea level on a soil of calcareous rock (known as "alberese in Tuscany). The Marchesi Antinori firm produced this wine for the first time in the 1978 vintage with an initial blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Cabernet Franc, a blend repeated again in 1979. In the following vintages 20% of Sangiovese was added to the Cabernet grapes and the ratio of Cabernet Franc to Cabernet Sauvignon was changed in order to create a wine which has now become definitive in

its various composing elements. Solaia is only produced in superior vintages and was not produced in 1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, and 1992.