

# Il Borro Alessandro

## THE FACTS



**COUNTRY:** Italy

**REGION:** Tuscany

**APPELLATION:** Toscana IGT

**CEPAGE:** 100% Syrah

**WINEMAKING:** Double sorted then fermented in small oak barrels for 40 days.

**AGING:** On lees 6 months, oak barrels for 18 months.

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 1500 Bottles

## THE STORY

Rumours of the Etruscans buzz throughout the vineyards, but concrete records of Il Borro date back to 1254, when the Mscagni family purchased the castle of Il Borro and the surrounding land. Ownership has changed many times, seeing royalty and the ambitious roam its halls. In 1993 Ferruccio Ferragomo purchased the estate, and his son Salvatore now leads as CEO.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Since its beginning, Il Borro has understood the necessity for conservation and protection of its vineyards. This became more clear in 2015 when the estate converted to all biodynamic practices in order to help the land regenerate itself. The winery's central theme has always been place. People may change, but the vineyards and castle have stood for almost 1000 years.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Precise & Extensive

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Blackberry, Chocolate, Cured Meats, Cracked Peppercorn

**MOUTHFEEL:** Textured with some Heat

## THE SELLING POINTS

Prestigious with each Sip, a Tale of Identity

**AWARDS:** 96pts James Suckling

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Certified Organic, Biodynamic In Practice

**PAIRINGS:** Roast Duck with Red Wine Sauce, Aged Gouda, Leg of Lamb



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