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2010 Tenuta le Calcinaie Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Vigna Ai Sassi

A Vernaccia Dry White Table wine from Italy, San Gimignano, Tuscany, Italy

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I absolutely loved the 2010 Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Vigna Ai Sassi. This is an offbeat wine that offers slightly saccharine or overtly sweet tones of candied peach, lemon curd, wild sage and a crushed mineral. The wine shows a very nice level of complexity and intensity with regards to the workhorse Vernaccia grape. Those mineral nuances give the wine finesse and focus and the mouthfeel reflects both these qualities. It already shows evolved qualities but the wine should hold for a few more years.

Tenuta le Calcinaie is one of the breakout wineries of this report. The various Vernaccia-based wines presented all preformed beautifully. I look forward to tasting more from this estate in the future.

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