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2013 Tenuta le Calcinaie Vernaccia di San Gimignano

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

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Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
eRobertParker.com #221 Oct 2015	Monica Lerner	90+	Drink: 2015 - 2018	\$17
<p>Simone Santini's 2013 Vernaccia di San Gimignano is a sophisticated and standout white wine from Tuscany. The mouthfeel is easy and fresh at first, but the wine quickly reveals inner complexity and added layers of dimension. The bouquet shows stone fruit, vanilla, honey, crushed mineral, natural rubber and toasted almond. I loved the intensity and the purity presented here.</p> <p>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.</p>				
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