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LE CALCINAIE

VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO
VIGNA AI SASSI

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VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO VIGNA AI SASSI

2017

ROBERT PARKER WINE ADVOCATE

2017 Tenuta le Calcinaie Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Vigna Ai Sassi

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
92	NA	2020 - 2026
Reviewed by	**Issue Date**	**Source**
Monica Larner	30st Nov 2020	End of November 2020, The Wine Advocate

The 2017 Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Vigna ai Sassi opens to an off-gold color with luminous highlights and touches of saffron or marigold. From a warm vintage and made with organic fruit, this wine has had ample time to shed some of its primary fruit, offering dusty mineral and natural spice in its place. Those elegant mineral notes are very well defined in this food friendly wine that would match the exotic flavors of India or North Africa. This is a great value option.

Producer: Calcinaie, Tenuta le

From: Italy , Tuscany , Vernaccia di San Gimignano

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Vernaccia

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2017

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VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO SIMONE SANTINI VIGNA AI SASSI RISERVA 2017

Monday, August 17, 2020

Country	Italy
Region	Tuscany
Vintage	2017

Score

91

A fresh, fruity white with sliced green apples and light lime and stone notes, following through to a full body with delicious fruit and a flavorful finish. Serious structure for a vernaccia. From organically grown grapes. Drink now.

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2016

TENUTA LE CALCINAIE VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO SIMONE SANTINI VIGNA AI SASSI RISERVA 2016

Very attractive aromas and flavors of mangoes, papaya and apple peel follow through to a medium body. Lovely fruit and a creamy, textured finish. Drink now.

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VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO
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2015

Wine Spectator

Wine Spectator

90

SIMONE SANTINI
Vernaccia di San Gimignano Tenuta
Le Calcinaie Riserva 2015

Rich, showing depth to the apple, almond, honey and salty, minerally flavors. Clean and bright, with a lingering chalky aftertaste. Drink now. 500 cases made, 50 cases imported. (Oct 31, 2018)

WineSpectator.com

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VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO VIGNA AI SASSI

2015

Robert Parker WINE ADVOCATE

2015 Tenuta le Calcinaie Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Vigna Ai Sassi

Rating
90+

Release Price
NA

Drink Date
2019 - 2023

Reviewed by
Monica Larner

Issue Date
31st May 2019

Source
End of May 2019, The Wine Advocate

This is a beautiful and sophisticated Vernaccia. The 2015 Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Vigna Ai Sassi has tons of saffron and mineral notes surrounded by peach, lemon mousse and honeydew melon. The wine offers good fullness and even some white licorice at the back. Great job.

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VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO VIGNA AI SASSI

2014

WINE ADVOCATE

2014 Tenuta le Calcinaie Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Vigna Ai Sassi

Rating
88

Release Price
$26

Drink Date
2017 - 2020

Reviewed by
Monica Larner

Issue Date
30th Nov 2017

Source
Interim End of November 2017, The Wine Advocate

With 6,500 bottles produced, you might be best off locating and enjoying this wine directly in Italy. The 2014 Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Vigna Ai Sassi is a blend of mostly Vernaccia with a smaller part of Chardonnay that can range from 5 to 10% depending on the vintage. This wine is slightly more textured and robust in terms of mouthfeel, with creamy flavors of apricot and poached pear.

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2013

Robert Parker WINE ADVOCATE

2013 Tenuta le Calcinaie Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Vigna Ai Sassi

Rating
89

Release Price
$26

Drink Date
2016 - 2019

Reviewed by
Monica Larner

Issue Date
September 2016

Source
Interim End of September 2016, The Wine Advocate

The 2013 Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Vigna Ai Sassi is rich and plush white wine with good fruit definition. The wine offers stone fruit and melon. There are evolved notes as well including saffron, light spice and drying mineral. This wine would make a great companion to shellfish or crab cakes.

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From: Italy , Tuscany , Vernaccia di San Gimignano

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Vernaccia

TENUTA LE CALCINAIE

VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO VIGNA AI SASSI

2010

Robert Parker WINE ADVOCATE

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

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
92	NA	2015 - 2019
Reviewed by	**Issue Date**	**Source**
Monica Larner	October 2015	Interim End of October 2015, The Wine Advocate

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 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 this 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 performed beautifully. I look forward to tasting more from this estate in the future.

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VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO
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2016

INTRAVINO

96
POINTS

Struggente, candito, guava e rosa medicea, tiglio, melograno, tabacco dolce, bocca che si approfondisce e rilancia in agilità e lunghezza senza fine.

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2016

vinous 92 pts

Le Calcinaie 2016 Vernaccia di S. Gimignano Riserva Vigna ai Sassi

San Gimignano, Tuscany

White wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2019 - 2024

The 2016 Vernaccia di S. Gimignano Riserva Vigna ai Sassi is a white of uncommon complexity and distinction. Deep and beautifully layered, with striking richness, the 2016 has so much to offer. Lemon confit, white flowers, mint, apricot and almonds meld together in a creamy, beautifully textured, oily white to drink now and over the next handful of years.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: July 2019

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VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO VIGNA AI SASSI

2015

vinous 90 pts

Le Calcinaie 2015 Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Vigna ai Sassi

San Gimignano, Tuscany

White wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2018 - 2023

The 2015 Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Vigna ai Sassi is broad and ample on the palate, both of which make it a terrific choice for the dinner table. Apricot, mint, spice and chamomile add nuance as the wine opens up in the glass. The 2015 can be enjoyed now, but it also has the pedigree to develop nicely for at least a few years. Aging on the lees with some stirring adds texture, but there is no oak here.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: July 2018

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VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO VIGNA AI SASSI

2014

vinous 91 pts

Le Calcinaie 2014 Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Vigna ai Sassi

San Gimignano (Chianti Colli Senesi, Siena), Tuscany

White wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2017 - 2022

A wine of real distinction and class, the 2014 Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Vigna ai Sassi offers notable depth as well as considerable aromatic nuance. Crushed rocks, lemon confit, herb, chamomile and slightly tropical overtones are fused together. There is plenty to like in this very pretty, expressive white.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: July 2017

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VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO VIGNA AI SASSI

2014

WINE ENTHUSIAST **92** POINTS

Made from 95% Vernaccia and 5% Chardonnay planted in 1986, this opens with inviting orchard fruit, spring wildflower and yeasty bread dough scents. Bright and savory, the medium-bodied palate doles out ripe pear, yellow apple, crushed herb and nut hints alongside fresh acidity.

PRICE	$24, Buy Now
DESIGNATION	Vigna ai Sassi Riserva
VARIETY	Vernaccia, Italian White
APPELLATION	Vernaccia di San Gimignano, Tuscany, Italy
WINERY	Tenuta Le Calcinaie
ALCOHOL	13%
BOTTLE SIZE	750 ml
CATEGORY	White
IMPORTER	de Grazia Imports LLC
DATE PUBLISHED	7/1/2018
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2013

WINE ENTHUSIAST **93** POINTS

Floral and fruity, this opens with aromas of yellow wild flower and ripe orchard fruit. The bright rounded palate offers mature yellow apple, yellow pear and a hint of candied lemon drop alongside fresh acidity.

PRICE
$23, Buy Now

DESIGNATION
Vigna ai Sassi Riserva

VARIETY
Vernaccia, Italian White

APPELLATION
Vernaccia di San Gimignano, Tuscany, Italy

WINERY
Tenuta Le Calcinaie

Print a Shelf Talker Label

ALCOHOL
N/A

BOTTLE SIZE
750 ml

CATEGORY
White

IMPORTER

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VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO VIGNA AI SASSI

2011

Decanter **95** POINTS

Vernaccia di San Gimignano

These characterful whites aren't as well known as other Italian DOCG wines, but reflect their Tuscan homeland. Susan Hulme MW recommends her favourite bottles

IT'S A BIT of an oddity in the world of white wines. Whites are usually valued for their acidity and range of aromas, but Vernaccia di San Gimignano has relatively low acidity and is low in aromas. It is also high in tannins and is described by locals as more like a red grape. Yet its savoury, salty elements result in fresh, tangy wines.

Italy's first wine to be awarded DOC status in 1966, Vernaccia di San Gimignano became a DOCG in 1993. It grows in the gently undulating Tuscan hillsides around the beautiful medieval town of San Gimignano, famous for its many towers.

In the right hands, Vernaccia di San Gimignano (the name of both grape and wine) has great textural richness and a surprising ability to age fantastically well, developing intriguing flavours and aromas that reflect its native Tuscan landscape with mirror-like accuracy. Look out from the town of San Gimignano and you see vineyards interspersed with silvery-green olive groves, wild flowers and tiny pockets of purple crocuses. These aromas and flavours – olive, saffron, yellow apple and camomile – rise gently from the soft, creamy whites of San Gimignano, producing subtle and savoury wines.

Tenuta le Calcinaie, Vigna ai Sassi Riserva 2011 95
N/A UK www.tenutalecalcinaie.com
Beautifully pure, focused wine from a top producer, whose wines age very well. Yellow apple and orchard fruit combine with mineral, savoury notes. Silky texture, quince flavours and a tangy finish. **Drink** 2018-2024 **Alc** 13%

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VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO VIGNA AI SASSI

2011

Stephen Tanzer's
INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

90
POINTS

($24) (95% vernaccia di San Gimignano and 5% chardonnay): Bright straw. Delicate aromas of fresh citrus fruits and white flowers show sneaky depth. Enters the mouth fresh and lively, then turns richer and deeper in the middle, with crisp flavors of white stone fruit and citrus lingering nicely on the bright finish.

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