TESTAMATTA ROSSO TOSCANA IGT 2016

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A very beautiful and thoughtful Testamatta with aromas of earth, terra cotta, black tea, and lavender. Full-bodied, very layered and extremely polished with superb, soft tannins. Racy and very long. Muscular and formed but very, very balanced. Gorgeous richness and depth. Shows balance and wonder. Try in 2020. --James Suckling

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WINE ADVOCATE

The 2016 Testamatta represents a blend of fruit from old vines from across the various vineyard holdings farmed by Bibi Graetz in both the Siena and the Firenze provinces of Tuscany. I tasted this wine on three separate occasions and was blown away each time. There is a seductively wild side to the wine that comes forth with chiseled intensity. Dark fruit, spice, tar, licorice, and toasted spice make for a beautifully elegant bouquet. The mouthfeel remains mid-weight in approach, with polished tannins and a tightly knit texture that should relax and grow in volume as the wine evolves in the bottle.

- - Monica Larner

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