Toscana

Masseto



PRODUCER
Masseto

REGION
Italy

WHERE
Bolgheri, Tuscany

CLASSIFICATION
Toscana IGT

GRAPES
Merlot

VINTAGE AND SIZE
2006 · 3 x 75cl OWC

About Masseto

Masseto comes from a single hillside of blue clay near Bolgheri on the Tuscan coast. It was first made in 1986 by Tenuta dell'Ornellaia and is now owned by the Frescobaldi family, with its own cellar dedicated to the wine.

The clay soils suit Merlot unusually well, and Masseto is made almost entirely from that grape, which set it apart from the Cabernet-based wines of the area. It is produced in small quantities and is one of Italy's most sought-after wines.

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Masseto is made from Merlot grown on the blue clay hillside of the same name near Bolgheri. It is dense, opulent and velvety, with dark fruit, spice and a firm underlying structure. It is rich enough to enjoy relatively young but ages very well for twenty years or more.

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