



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Rita Tua Winemaker: Luca d'Attoma Total acreage under vine: 62 Winery production: 2,500 Bottles Region: Toscana Country: Italy

Tua Rita Syrah Per Sempre 2015

WINE DESCRIPTION

Hand-crafted by the esteemed winemaker Luca d'Attoma, Tua Rita Syrah is a beautiful expression of this noble variety. Yields are kept to a minimum to ensure flavor concentration. Remarkably layered and complex, this Syrah is pure harmony in the glass and a must-have for every collector of fine Tuscan wines.

TASTING NOTES

Deep garnet in color, notes of ripe blackberries and plums complement undertones of figs, black pepper, and violets. On the palate, it is full-bodied with silky tannins and flavors that unfold into the lush finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Pair this wine with Moroccan lamb stew, champignon sauces, grilled venison, or pork chops with a rhubarb-cherry sauce.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation: Toscana IGT

Vineyard size: 179

Soil composition: Clay and Pebbly
Training method: Spur-pruned Cordon

Elevation:330 feetVines/acre:3,400Yield/acre:1.8 tonsExposure:Southeastern

Year vineyard planted: 1998
Harvest time: September
First vintage of this wine: 2001
Bottles produced of this wine: 2,500

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Syrah Fermentation container: **Barrels** Length of alcoholic fermentation: 16 days 64-79 °F Fermentation temperature: Maceration technique: **Pumpovers** Length of maceration: 28 days Malolactic fermentation: Yes Type of aging container: **Barriques** Size of aging container: 225 L Age of aging container: New Type of oak: French Length of aging before bottling: 18-20 months Length of bottle aging: 6 months

