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2016 Bertinga • Punta di Adine

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A pure expression of Sangiovese, the Bertinga 2016 Punta di Adine shows dark fruit, plum and dusty earth or toasted nuts with lots of density and dark saturation. There is a pretty earthy quality to this wine that ultimately distinguishes it in a crowd. Crushed flower, sweet spice, grilled herb and dusty chocolate appear at the back. Keep the wine cellared until your next post-pandemic party of T-bones and mushrooms on the grill. Production is 6,318 bottles, 150 magnums and 25 double magnums.

Producer: Bertinga

From: Italy, Tuscany, Toscana

Color: ORed

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Sangiovese

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A blend of Sangiovese and Merlot, the 2016 Bertinga is a thickly extracted red with nice richness, dark fruit and tart cherry. Like some of the other new releases in this portfolio, there is a tart or sour element to the fruit that is very specific to the wines of Bertinga. That element gives an almost cool-climate or high-altitude character to this Tuscan blend. The extra acidity would pair with a local recipe of ricotta-filled and spinach-laced malfatti: a buttery vegetable gnocchi covered with grated Parmesan, to take advantage of this wine's crisp, mid to fullbodied weight.

Producer: Bertinga

Type: Table

From: Italy, Tuscany, Toscana

Color: Ned

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Proprietary Blend

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This young and nervous Merlot has everything going for it except that it needs some time in the penalty box before it's ready to drink. Also touch more ripeness on the fruit from the start would have made it even better. The Bertinga 2016 Volta di Bertinga is a tight expression that should be permitted a few years to unwind and flesh out. The wine already offers good acidity and tart berry flavors with sour cherry and raspberry. 10,890 bottles were released along with some larger formats from a 2.5-hectare site.

Producer: Bertinga

From: Italy, Tuscany, Toscana

Color: ORed

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Merlot

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Mostly Sangiovese with a 15% topping of Merlot, the Bertinga 2016 Sassi Chiusi is one of the least formal wines in this portfolio. It shows tart and bright fruit aromas with cassis, sour cherry, spice and dried blueberry. It also offers plenty of primary fruit and tart acidity with enough freshness to pair with fried foods or a pasta with a cheese or cream sauce.

Producer: Bertinga

Type: Table

From: Italy, Tuscany, Toscana

Sweetness: Dry

Color: ORed

Variety: Proprietary Blend

