



## TENUTA SAN GUIDO

### SASSICAIA 1983



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| <b>Appellation:</b>      | Table wine (Vino da Tavola)   |
| <b>First vintage:</b>    | 1968  |
| <b>Grape blend:</b>      | 85 % Cabernet Sauvignon 15 % Cabernet Franc   |
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| <b>Climate:</b>          | Slightly abnormal, average rainfall, cool temperatures and moderate sunshine.   |
| <b>Wine making:</b>      | 10 – day maceration in temperature controlled steel vats of 75 hl and 120 hl. The maceration was relatively short as the skins were not very thick and there was not an abundance of extractable substances. The malolactic fermentation was over by November 15th. The wine had a medium structure, but certainly not full bodied. |
| <b>Ageing:</b>           | 70% of the wine aged 22 months in French (Tronçais and a small percentage of Allier) oak barrels (75% new and the rest having been used one or twice before). The remaining wine aged in Yugoslavian oak 1/3 new, and the rest used once or twice before.   |



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### Assessments:

- \* 3/3 glasses      Guida Vini d'Italia 1988  
...Sassicaia is an enological patrimony of great importance for Italy's wine world, comparable to what Château Margaux or Romanée Conti are to France, I hope this is clear to everyone...
- \*                      James Suckling in the Wine Spectator  
A lighter wine with firm structure and clean fruit flavours. Clean fruity bouquet.  
*(June 1989)*
- \* 92/100 points      James Suckling  
Currants, berries, treacle tart and sweet tobacco aromas. Medium to full body, with fine tannins and a long, balanced finish. There is very Cabernet character to this. A little astringent but the fruit brings it all together. Drink now.  
*(Non blind at il Cibreo in Florence 30/10/2008)*
- \* 88/100 points      Wine Spectator  
*(2009)*