Il Borro Toscana

The Facts

COUNTRY: Italy
REGION: Tuscany
APPELLATION: Toscana IGT
CEPAGE: 50% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah
WINEMAKING: Grapes are hand pressed and gravity-fed into vinification tanks. Each variety processed individually.
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.0%
AGING: 18 months in barrel, 8 in bottle

The Story

Rumours of the Etruscans buzz throughout the vineyards, but concrete records of Il Borro date back to 1254, when the Mscagni family purchased the castle of Il Borro and the surrounding land. Ownership has changed many times, seeing royalty and the ambitious roam its halls. In 1993 Ferruccio Ferragomo purchased the estate, and his son Salvatore now leads as CEO.
PHILOSOPHY: Since its beginning, Il Borro has understood the necessity for conservation and protection of its vineyards. This became more clear in 2015 when the estate converted to all biodynamic practices in order to help the land regenerate itself. The winery's central theme has always been place. People may change, but the vineyards and castle have stood for almost 1000 years.

The Adjectives

OVERALL: Intense & Concentrated
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Cherry, Green Olive, Chocolate, Cedar, Leather, Tobacco
MOUTHFEEL: Consistent & Well-Integrated with Soft Tannins

The Selling Points

A Wine Fit to Bear a Name Rooted in History
AWARDS: 96pts James Suckling
SUSTAINABILITY: Biodynamic In Practice, Green Practicing, Sustainable In Practice
PAIRINGS: Short Rib Pappardelle, Roasted Boar with Tuscan Sauce, Tusca

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