

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Renzo Masi**



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Fattoria di Basciano Rosato di Toscana

IGT Rufina



Brand Highlights

- Third generation wine-making family
- 100% Sangiovese
- All estate fruit

The Estate

Fattoria di Basciano is the estate owned by the Masi family since the beginning of 1900. It is located right in the heart of the Chianti Rufina area, on the top of a hill overlooking the Argemenna valley on one side, and the right bank of the Sieve river on the other. The vineyards are at an elevation of 300 meters above sea level, lying on a very stony soil, locally known as “Galestro.” The microclimate is ideal for the ripening of the grapes. It is dry and breezy, marked by scarcity of rain and a remarkable range of night and day temperatures in summertime. The extension of the property is of 70 Ha, divided in 30 Ha of vineyard, 20 Ha of olive trees, and 20 Ha of forest. In the last 15 years the ownership has been engaged in a program of research for the highest quality. These efforts lead us to invest consistently, by planting new vineyards and building a new winery for the vinification and the ageing in barrel of the wine.

Wine Making

Paolo Masi uses his younger vines of Sangiovese to craft this fresh, lively and tasty Rosé. It is produced in very small quantities each year using the Saignée method. Some of the juice is bled off after the first pressing of the grapes to allow for more concentration of flavors and colors of the remaining juice. It is always one of the darkest and most flavorful Rosé wines we import with a bare hint of sweetness.

Tasting Notes

Light and fresh on the palate with floral aromas and soft cherry fruit. It has a very lively character, great fresh acidity and the barest hint of residual sugar.

Press

- ♦ 2024 Vintage **88 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [BEST BUY]
- ♦ 2022 Vintage **87 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [BEST BUY]

Product Specifications

- Pack: 750mL/12 [Cork]
- UPC: 8 75734 00315 9
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00315 6
- Case: 12.6" x 9.5" x 12"