

and flavors are complicated by hints of minerals and fresh, minty herbs. Bright, harmonious acidity gives a fresh, juicy quality and really extends the flavors on the long finish. Seems dainty, but there's sneaky concentration here. Lovely.

Ian D'Agata. Tasting date: March 2016

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Gattinara, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy Drinking window: 2022 - 2035

The 2015 Gattinara Riserva is an absolutely gorgeous wine. Rich and pliant in the glass, the 2015 offers a striking interplay of rich fruit, bright acids and tannic spine. A whole range of floral and savory overtones arrive later. Although quite accessible today, the 2015 has the energy and verve to densible today, the 2015 has the energy and verve to drink well for many years to come. More importantly, it is an especially superb wine considering it is the 'entry-levef Gattinara in this range. It is so impressive, especially considering its price. I tasted the 2015 from a half bottle, the format currently available in the US.

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Antoniolo 2015 Gattinara Riserva Le Castelle Gattinara, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy Drinking window: 2025 - 2040

Antoniolo's 2015 Gattinara Riserva Le Castelle is laced with black cherry, plum, leather, spice, tobacco and incense, all of which bring out darker tonalities of Nebbiolo that hold considerable allure. The 2015 is deep and virile in style, and yet relatively soft contours (for a young Gattinara) give it quite a bit of appeal even in the early going.

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Antoniolo 2015 Gattinara Riserva San Francesco

Gattinara, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2025 - 2040

The 2015 Gattinara Riserva San Francesco is superb. A wine of energy and pure power, the 2015 possesses magnificent depth that only grows over time. The flavors lean towards to the darker end of the spectrum, with layers of spice, orange zest, menthol and licorice woven into a core of black cherry/plum fruit. The 2015 is an intense wine, and yet it boasts quite a bit of detail as well. Time in the glass brings out its more refined qualities, while the long finish is a thing of beauty.

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Antoniolo 2015 Gattinara Riserva Osso San Grato Gattinara, Piedmont Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2025 - 2040

The 2015 Gattinara Riserva Osso San Grato marries finesse with power in grand style. Rose petal, sage, mint, sweet pipe tobacco, licorice and dried flowers lend striking aromatic nuance to a Gattinara that is endowed with tons of personality. Another few years should help soften the tannins. It is such a pretty and expressive Gattinara. Even with quite a bit of air, the Osso San Grato remains bright, polished and utterly beguiling.

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