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Antoniolo 2010 Gattinara Osso San Grato

Gattinara, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2018 - 2040

The 2010 Gattinara Osso San Grato is quite possibly the single greatest wine I have ever tasted from Antoniolo. A wine of exquisite beauty, the 2010 has all the qualities that make Nebbiolo such a temptress; seductive aromatics, finely sculpted fruit and a finish that lasts forever. The 2010 isn't huge, but rather it is a wine that captivates all the senses with its extraordinary beauty. Silky, perfumed and exquisite from the very first taste, this translucent, pure Gattinara will thrill readers for several decades. It has been nothing less than superb both times I have tasted it. Hints of sage, rosemary, menthol and new leather add the final shades of nuance. Quite simply, the 2010 Osso San Grato is a reference-point wine for Nebbiolo, Gattinara, Piedmont and Italy.

## Antonio Galloni, July 2015

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## Antoniolo

Antoniolo has turned out a stellar set of 2010s. The flagship Osso San Grato is magnificent, but readers should be thrilled to own any of these four wines. The straight Gattinara and the Osso San Grato are a bit more classically built in that there is minimal oak influence, while the Castelle and San Francesco are denser through the middle and perhaps slightly more modernleaning in conception, but I do mean slightly. Antoniolo remains a reference point for what Nebbiolo in northern Piedmont is all about. I can't recommend these wines highly enough.

## Grape/Blend

Nebbiolo

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