



Fratelli Perata Winery

Fratelli Perata 2013 Bambino Grande, Estate

Announcing the arrival of a real super Super-Tuscan style blend. This baby is indeed big. It inherits all the best that drought-stressed vines have to offer, without any of the drawbacks of a prolonged drought. Timing is everything, as this 2013 vintage proves. This is superb. Since this is a Sangiovese driven blend, it becomes very approachable even now, yet is very complex.

This vintage highlights the warm, dry-weather traits of Sangiovese. The driving flavors are definitely the fruits, strawberry and cherry primarily. The warm weather also produced lots of tannin and lower acidity. While the cooler-weather traits like lavender and the zing of acidity are still present, they are much more muted in this vintage.

Bambino, our maternal grandfather, would not want you to ponder how wonderfully complex his namesake wine is, nor spend too much time rhapsodizing over it. We agree that in some ways you should just go ahead and drink it. But to hold onto it for as long as you can (well, maybe not forever, like some people we know) would certainly make this wine a proud showpiece at any function. Like any dotting parent, we love to show off this wine. Especially if paired with good friends and Chicken Pesto with Veggies.

Blend	55% Sangiovese, 45% doesn't matter, just enjoy it!
Alcohol:	13.9%
Bottled:	February 16 th , 2017
Production:	197 cases
Aging:	Ready to drink now with hardy meals or age if you can resist the temptation. Drink now through 2025.