



Fratelli Perata Winery

Fratelli Perata Estate 2008 Bambino Grande

Our first blend of wines, following the Super-Tuscan tradition started by Antinori in Italy in 1986. We were so proud of this blend we named it in honor of our grandfather, Bambino Diorio. That was 1995. Since then our vertical library of Bambino's has grown. We are proud to report that all 12 vintages of Bambino are still aging in our cellar. They are all still drinking well and good. One vintage we didn't produce enough Sangiovese in the vineyard. There was a revolt. We will sincerely try to not let that happen again. So you see there isn't much of this, 2008 being the last of the really skimpy vineyard yields. Treasure this. This is a sipping wine when really old, good with a tomato sauce or chicken pesto sausage on the BBQ this summer.

Harvested: End of September through end of October, 2008

Technique: A proprietary blend of 3 wines, based on Sangiovese, barrels of the separate finished wines are put in a tank to blend together, retasted (a must) then bottled

Alcohol: 14.4%

Bottled: February 24, 2012

Production: 63 cases, truly minuscule

Aging: Carol says forever, just check the cork. Cathy says let it have a year in the bottle, so 2013 to 2020.