



Fratelli Perata Winery

Fratelli Perata Estate 2009 Bambino Grande

Our Super Tuscan style blend named after our maternal grandfather Bambino Diorio. Bambino was originally from the Abruzzo region of Italy and he always believed you shouldn't take anything too seriously. This blend is in his honor and is half Sangiovese and, according to Bambino's philosophy, you shouldn't worry about the rest of the blend. This wine takes the acidity of the Sangiovese and softens it so that instead of a very serious wine that needs lots of age, you can open this one up and enjoy with a good dinner and good friends. The 2009 vintage is big and heavy yet has enough acidity to balance the tannins. It would be an ideal one to lay down for another five to ten years if you have the patience. The nice balance of tart acidity and dry tannins makes this vintage perfect for Bambino, who just didn't have that patience to age wine. Feel free to drink this one if you just can't wait, but when the 100% Sangiovese is released in the fall, please don't drink that one right away! Pair this Bambino now with Tuscan Bean Stew.

Harvested: End of September through mid October, 2009

Technique: Our proprietary blend of 3 wines, each aged separately, then selected by barrel to make the best blend possible

Alcohol: 13.9%

Bottled: September 20th, 2012

Production: 140 cases

Aging: This blend is designed specifically so you can drink it young and is very nicely balanced right now. However, the high acid and tannin levels will definitely reward those with patience. Drink now to 2019 (a conservative estimate)