



2008 "Masseria" Merlot

Appellation: North Fork of Long Island
Blend: 90% Merlot
10% Petit Verdot
Analysis: pH 3.61, TA 5.98, Alcohol 13.3%
Harvest: 10/28/08
Production: 102 cases
Vineyard: Onabay Vineyards
Bottled: 03/03/2011
Barrel aging: 28 months
Release: 05/02/2011

Notes:

Pressed off after 8 days of maceration on the skin. Completed fermentation in a stainless steel tank for another 12 days. The wine received a total of 7 rackings and was bottled unfiltered and un-fined.

This deep, rich wine offers blackberry, plum, and ginger aromas with rich, mouthfilling flavors balanced by lively acidity and youthful tannins, resolving in a complex, dynamic finish. Pair it with ripe olives, Parmigiano Reggiano cheese, venison, wild boar (cinghiale), braised short ribs and lamb shanks.

About Us

Scarola Vineyards is a small Long Island Winery dedicated to sustaining a family tradition begun generations ago in Bari, Italy, where proprietor Frank Scarola's parents were farmers and winemakers. In 1960 Frank and his family came to the United States, where they settled in New York City and continued the family tradition of producing delicious Vino.

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