



O'LILLO IGT TOSCANA ROSSO 2015

Baracchi Winery, Tuscany, Italy

LCBO # 479071 | 14.5% alc./vol. | \$21.95 | Release: 03-Feb-2018

*"Pretty blueberry and mineral aromas and flavours. Medium body, firm tannins and fresh finish. Shows the high quality of 2015. Drink now." **Score – 90p. (James Suckling, 2016)***

*Blueberry and blackberry aromas and flavours on the nose and palate, with toasty oak and dark spice. Firm grip on the palate from tannins. Full-bodied. Decant 2 hours and enjoy with a rare steak. Food pairings: meat lasagne, rich stews in tomato sauce, vegetarian pizza. **Score – 90p. (Natalie MacLean, 2018)***

"Lots of blackcurrants, grapes and lemon zest character. Full body, firm and silky tannins and a long and flavourful finish. It's firm and very tight. Compact structure. Delicious blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot, syrah and sangiovese. Better in 2018."

Score – 93p for 2014 vintage. (James Suckling, 2015)

Terroir:

Baracchi Winery is located on a beautiful hillside to the east of Cortona, with stunning views of the Valdichiana Valley, in a typical Tuscan villa, home of the famous poet Antonio Guadanoli in the XVII century. Estate covers 75 Ha, half of which are vineyards. There is exquisite 5***** boutique resort and Michelin star restaurant on the property.



Vinification:

After destemming and light crushing varieties are vinified separately; maceration in oak tanks ~22 days including malolactic fermentation. 3 months in stainless steel tanks. Bottling after 6 months followed almost 1 year bottle aging.

Variety: Merlot 25%, Syrah 25%, Cabernet 25%, Sangiovese 25%

Residual sugar: 2 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 17°C. Uncork 1 hour before serving. Perfect accompaniment for grilled meat, lasagne, rich pastas and risotto.

James Suckling '16	90p
Natalie MacLean '18	90p
James Suckling '15 (14vntg)	93p
Wine Spectator '15(14vntg)	90p
James Suckling (13vntg)	91p

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