

Villa Matilde Wines



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2007 Villa Matilde IGT Aglianico

Rating: 90
Drink: 2009-2017

Silky, refined tannins frame a graceful core of fruit as the 2007 Aglianico shows off its class. There is gorgeous purity to the wine, along with subtle overtones of tar, earthiness and smoke that develop in the glass. Today, the Aglianico is mostly about an expression of fruit, but it should develop quite nicely in bottle over the coming years. A final blast of raspberries and cracked black pepper punctuate the refined finish. Villa Matilde's Aglianico is made from the Rocca dei Leoni property. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2017.

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2008 Villa Matilde Falerno del Massico Bianco

Rating: 90
Drink: 2010-2015

The 2008 Falerno del Massico Bianco (Falanghina) is a taut, focused wine that only gradually reveals its pedigree. Smoke, ash and minerals add complexity to a generous core of honeyed apricots. There is a surprising level of depth and richness here, but the wine needs more time in bottle in order to express the full breadth of its potential. This is a highly promising white from Villa Matilde. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2015.

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2008 Villa Matilde IGT Falanghina

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Drink: 2009-2012

The 2008 Falanghina is a beguiling yet understated wine. Fragrant pears and minerals emerge as this beautiful Falanghina opens up in the glass, showing fine balance while avoiding the excessive sweetness that defines so many other versions. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2012.

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2007 Villa Matilde Greco di Tufo

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Drink: 2009-2012

The 2007 Greco di Tufo is made in a rich, voluminous style. Ripe apricots, smoke, French oak and honey come together in this sensual wine. The extroverted style sacrifices some minerality, but this is still a gorgeous and totally delicious wine. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2012.

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