



2010 POGGIOTONDO ROSSO IGT

Review Summary

POGGIOTONDO



89 pts “A supple, cherry-filled red, with accents of earth, wild herb and tobacco. The tannins are firm yet integrated, and this finishes with a fresh aftertaste of iron and tea.”

Bruce Sanderson
Wine Spectator
September 30, 2012

88 pts “His blend of Sangiovese, Merlot and Syrah was tank fermented and aged for eight months in tank, then held in bottle for two months prior to release. The absence of oak allows the attractive raspberry and plum fruit flavors to shine. It has a deep ruby color, forward fruity aroma, deep dark fruit flavors, firm tannins, 12.5% alcohol and a hint of earthy-mushroom in the finish. This is a pleasant wine at an attractive price.”

Gerald D. Boyd
WineReviewOnline.com
August 7, 2012

88 pts “Bright ruby. Spicy, delicate red fruit aromas on the bright nose. Enters juicy and fresh, showing delicate flavors of red berries, licorice and herbs. The moderately long finish is fresh and uncomplicated.”

Ian D'Agata
Vinous
July 2012

88 pts “Don't miss this wine, because it delivers far more than the price suggests. I was unfamiliar with the Poggiotondo estate until recently when I tasted a small range of their wines. Based on my first experience, I'm a fan. A New World blend of Sangiovese (40%), Merlot (30%) and Syrah, it retains Old World sensibility with its not-just-fruit character and a modest 12.5% stated alcohol. The subtle meaty undertone—presumably from Syrah—adds complexity to the juicy fruitiness. It's easy to enjoy now, but there's adequate structure and acidity to keep it lively and interesting throughout the meal. It's a great choice for the grilling season. Stock up.”

Michael Apstein
WineReviewOnline.com
June 12, 2012



“This one is just difficult to believe — cellar-worthy for \$11?. A lovely, balanced, delicious blend of Sangiovese, Merlot and Syrah. Smooth but concentrated, and offering red cherry and wild berry flavors laced with spiced tea, a touch of black pepper and mineral notes through the supple finish. Ready to drink now and over the next 3-4 years.”

Robyn Tinsley
WineSkinny.com
December 14, 2012

“The PoggioTondo 2010 Rosso IGT is a blend of Sangiovese (40%), Merlot (30%) and Syrah (30%). After hand harvesting the grapes underwent a pre-ferment and cold soak. Fermentation followed in stainless steel tanks followed by 8 months of aging. A final two months of time in bottle was allowed prior to release. Red cherry, earth and hints of green herb are prominent on the nose of this Red Tuscan blend. Blueberry, raspberry and cherry flavors (black and red) emerge on the palate of this wine along with bits of leather. Cranberry, rhubarb as well as bits of smoke and spice are part of the finish which has good length. Firm zippy acidity helps make this a nice everyday food wine. This is a good selection for Pizza night or with grilled meats.”

GabesView.com
June 20, 2012