



2021 Nittardi Maremma Toscana Ad Astra

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
91	\$30	2023 - 2028
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source
Monica Lerner	Jul 28, 2023	

Producer: Nittardi

From: Italy, Tuscany, Maremma
Toscana,

Color: Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

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The organic Nittardi 2021 Maremma Toscana Ad Astra is a blend of 50% Sangiovese, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Cabernet Franc aged in barrique and tonneaux (with only 10% new oak) for 12 months, followed by some down time to integrate in cement casks. You get good value here, especially if you prefer a concentrated, full-bodied style. There is plenty of dried fruit and syrupy cassis that borders on Amarone-like intensity. This is a 50,000-bottle release.



2020 Nittardi Maremma Toscana Nectar Dei

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
90	\$65	2023 - 2030
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Monica Lerner	Jul 28, 2023	

Producer: Nittardi

From: Italy, Tuscany, Maremma Toscana,

Color: Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

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In a heavy glass bottle, the Nittardi 2020 Maremma Toscana Nectar Dei is an organic blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Petit Verdot and 15% Merlot all aged in a barrique and tonneaux (with 20% new wood) for 24 months. The house style does prioritize the oak, and in fact, the bouquet is quite robustly weighed down by cinnamon, nutmeg and toasted coconut shavings. Some 10,000 bottles were made. To say this is a full-bodied wine is almost an understatement, and you get savory barbecue and mahogany, with some sweet blackberry confit, on the richly textured close.