



2005 Tenuta San Leonardo Vino da Tavola

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Trentino, Trentino Alto Adige, Italy,

Review by

eRobertParker.com # , #185 (Oct 2009)

Rating: 92

Drink 2010 - 2025

Cost: \$63

The 2005 San Leonardo is a big, strapping wine bursting with dark fruit, cassis, black cherries, leather and licorice. The wine possesses tons of fruit, but the tannins, though polished, will require some time to soften. This is a commendable effort that should improve with further bottle age. San Leonardo is 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc and 10% Merlot that was aged first in large casks and then smaller French oak barrels for roughly 30 months. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2025. This is an impressive set of wines from San Leonardo, a historic property that was an early advocate of French varieties in Italy. In recent years the house style has tended towards more concentration, and that, along with increasingly warmer growing seasons, has led to series of important wines, most notably in recent vintages of the flagship San Leonardo. Importer: Vias Imports, New York, NY; tel. (212) 629-0200

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The 2005 Villa Gresti (90% Merlot, 10% Carmenere) is elegant and harmonious as it caresses the palate with tons of super-ripe dark fruit, grilled herbs, minerals and new leather. The wine turns brooding on the palate, as notes of scorched earth, smoke and tobacco emerge, adding further complexity. This is a very serious and totally delicious wine from Tenuta San Leonardo. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2023. This is an impressive set of wines from San Leonardo, a historic property that was an early advocate of French varieties in Italy. In recent years the house style has tended towards more concentration, and that, along with increasingly warmer growing seasons, has led to series of important wines, most notably in recent vintages of the flagship San Leonardo. Importer: Vias Imports, New York, NY; tel. (212) 629-0200
