

  
**FRESCOBALDI**  
TOSCANA

## Santa Maria 2012



Formati  
0,75 l, 0,375 l

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Morellino di Scansano DOCG

Santa Maria Morellino di Scansano is one of the newest wines from the Frescobaldi house, first produced in 2000. Youthful and vivacious, it's crisp, fruity character makes it ideal for any occasion.

## Climatic trend

The growing season was characterized by elevated temperatures during the summer months and low precipitation. The particularly dry season favoured an even and consistent development of the grapes. Although our harvest took a long time, our grapes maintained a perfect state of health to the very end. The first step toward obtaining quality wines.

## Technical notes

**Origin:** Grosseto - Toscana

**Altimetry:** 100 m (328 feet)

**Surface:** 55 Ha (135 Acres)

**Exposure:** South, southwest

**Soil typology:** Gravely flint

**Plant density:** 5,500 vines per hectare

**Breeding:** Spur pruned cordon

**Wine Variety:** 85% Sangiovese, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Alcohol content:** 12,50%

**Maceration Time:** 10 days

**Malolactic Fermentation:** Immediately following alcoholic fermentation

**Maturation:** Inox - Inox - 10 months in steel and 2 months in bottle - 10 months in steel and 2 months in bottle

## Tasting notes

Santa Maria 2012 has a pronounced ruby red colour, dense yet luminous. Wild strawberries and currants on the nose, followed by citrusy notes of bergamot leading to extremely delicate cinnamon, anise and ginger. Santa Maria has a rounded and harmonious flavour and long persistence: the aftertaste brings out the spices and citrus with a pleasant return to the scent of liquorice. Tasted December 2012.

**Wine pairing:** Braised rabbit or chicken, but pairs beautifully with medium-aged cheeses as well.