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92 2012 Selvapiana Chianti Rufina

Points Riserva *Bucerchiale* DOCG

The 2012 Chianti Rufina Riserva Bucerchiale shows a bit more ripeness and succulence compared to the 2013 edition. In fact, this vintage saw a hotter and drier summer growing season. The Riserva is softly layered and thick with ripe cherry, blackberry, mocha and evident spice. I would recommend this wine for more immediate consumption and suggest drinking it within the next five years.

-*Monica Larner*