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**Tenuta di Capezzana Ghiaie della
Furba Toscana IGT - 1999**

wine review online

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Contini Bonacossi Family

Winemaker:

Benedetta Contini Bonacossi

Winery Founded:

804

Region:

Tuscany

Even with Syrah comprising only ten percent of the blend of the 1999, its presence in this powerful yet graceful wine is clear. (Cabernet Sauvignon comprised 60% of the blend while Merlot filled out the rest.) The Syrah adds oomph and a meaty complexity that becomes apparent with air. Minerals and a delightful hint of tarriness in the finish adds allure. You'd never guess this balanced and complete wine was 20+ years old. The Tuscan acidity keeps it energetic. An entirely different style from the 1981, the suavely muscular 1999 is equally impressive and enjoyable.

- Michael Apstein