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**LA BADIOLA**  
**Maremma Toscana**  
**Acquagiusta 2007**



# Wine Spectator

In spring 2004, Alain Ducasse indulged his passion for Italy by setting up a new resort in the heart of the Tuscan Maremma, between Chianti and Siena, inspired by the charms of the Mediterranean. Thus came about L'Andana, in the 1200 acre La Badiola Estate, the result of a joint effort by the Moretti family and Alain Ducasse in the dual role of chef and hotelier.

Tenuta La Badiola is the newest project from the Moretti Family, owners of Petra, Bellavista and Contadi Castaldi. Besides the Hotel, Restaurant, Golf and Spa on the property, the Moretti's also focused on developing the vine-growing and wine-making project, adding to the blessing of water – represented by the Acquagiusta spring right under the estate – that of wine and oil.

On the 1200 acre estate they set up the Tenuta La Badiola winery, which presses grapes from 75 acres of hillside vineyards to produce Acquagiusta red, white and rosé. What's more, the Badiola olive grove, planted at the time of Leopold II, produces a special extra-virgin olive oil called And'Olio, featuring the authentic scents of the Mediterranean macchia.

*What a decadent and wild wine. I love the nose of crushed berries, grilled meat and spices. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, caressing aftertaste.*

*Intense and exotic. 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot and 30% Syrah. From the owners of Petra. Best after 2012. 2,915 cases made.*

**Regular Price \$144**

**PRE-SELL Price- \$120**



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