



2004 'Masseria' Merlot

Appellation: Long Island – 83% Merlot –
17 % Cabernet Franc
Analysis: Brix 23.7, TA 5.2, PH 3.48
Harvest: 10/22/04 and 10/26/04
Production: 148 cases
Vineyard: Indian Neck Vineyard and
Roanoke Vineyard
Bottled: 05/18/06
Barrel aging: 19 months in barrique barrels
Release: 10/01/06

This sumptuous, cellar-worthy red exudes bright black cherry, blackberry and plum compote aromas complemented by savory oak tones. Its rich, round and fruit-centered, with vibrant dark cherry flavors balanced by firm, supple tannins. Unlike many American Merlots designed for immediate consumption, “Masseria” Merlot has the structure and depth for aging, although it’s delicious now with savory red meats and flavorful cheeses.

About Us

Scarola Vineyards is a small Long Island Winery dedicated to sustaining a family tradition begun generations ago in Bari, Italy, where proprietor Frank Scarola’s parents were farmers and winemakers. In 1960 Frank and his family came to the United States, where they settled in New York City and continued the family tradition of producing delicious Vino.