



## Santa Lucia Losco Maremma

MAREMMA TUSCANY (ITALY)

The family has been producing wine and owns vineyards since 1898, however Luciano began to put in bottles under the brand Santa Lucia in 1980. Since 1980 step by step the winery has grown and has continued to grow thanks to the passion and love for wine and Maremma transmitted by Luciano to Lorenzo and Luca sons.

The family's love for the wines production is shown by the great job of Lorenzo (the firstborn of the company founder Luciano) who is of course the internal winemaker of Santa Lucia, and since 2010 the second-born Luca takes care about sales and marketing aspects.

**Website:** [www.azsantalucia.com](http://www.azsantalucia.com)

**Grape variety:** Sangiovese – Petit Verdot.

**Vineyards:** situated on moderately loose-packed, clay soil, without frame.

**Vineyards-keeping:** spurred cordon with rows going from the East to the West and with low bud loan.

**Vinification:** the softly destemmed, pressed grape ferments under controlled temperature, always undergoing the pumping over and the rack and return (délestage)

**Maturation:** wine is kept in stainless steel tanks until spring which is the right period to bottle it.

**Tasting:** Fresh, soft and texture of a young Sangiovese Maremma. Its fruity aroma makes it an excellent aperitif and also encourages pairings with appetizers made with cheese and red meat.

**Nose:** bright red & black fruit aromas

**Palate:** Fresh & crisp with medium tannins. Plum, black fruit on the mid-palate with spicy notes on the long finish.

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## Tuscan Wine Region of Italy

**Climate:** The climate of Tuscany is fairly mild, the interior parts of the region has slightly harsher weather and receives more rain. This region is home to many microclimates due to the hills throughout the region.

Tuscany produces three of the most important Italian red wines: Chianti, Brunello di Montalcino, and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano. Each of these wines is produced using the Sangiovese grape. The other leading wines in the region are “**Super Tuscans**” or wines made in the region of Tuscany, but not adhering to any of the DOC laws. These wines tend to use grapes that are not regionally allowed in certain wines, for example: Merlot.

Sangiovese is the leading grape used in the region, but there are also grapes used such as Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Canaiolo.

**Maremma** is the southwestern subregion of Toscana. It is south of Siena and on the Ligurian and Tyrrhenian Seas. This region is known for crisp vermentino and Morellino di Scansano (85% Sangiovese).