

# 2014 Gialdi • Sassi Grossi

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## Rating:

90+

## Price (\$)

NA

## Drink Date

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From vines grown on sandy soils of crystalline mother rocks (granite and gneiss) since 1970 to 1978, the 2014 Sassi Grossi displays a clear, fresh and spicy, lovely intense bouquet with dark fruit and pepper aromas along with fresh flinty/mineral flavors. Silky textured, finessed and elegant, this full-bodied, ripe and well-concentrated Ticino Merlot is powerful but vital, revealing fine tannins and a lingering crystalline minerality, and is by no means rich or fat. The 2014 is a gastronomic, vitalizing Merlot that indicates a remarkable aging potential. It may further improve over the years.

## About Maturity and Drink Dates

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