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TUA RITA	2008	ROSSO DEI NOTRI	SUVERETO	RED	90
TUA RITA	2007	PERLATO DEL BOSCO	SUVERETO	RED	94
TUA RITA	2007	GIUSTO DI NOTRI	SUVERETO	RED	95
TUA RITA	2007	REDIGAFFI	SUVERETO	RED	95
TUA RITA	2007	SYRAH	SUVERETO	RED	96

This is a gorgeous set of new wines from Tua Rita. Perhaps the best new for consumers is there is very little qualitative difference between the estate’s more modestly-priced wines and the high-end bottlings, something that is typical of quite a few properties in Maremma in 2007. The **2008 Rosso dei Notri** is a pretty, juicy wine laced with red fruit, flowers and sweet spices, all of which come together on a generous, plump frame with terrific overall balance and harmony. Enjoy this juicy red over the next few years. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2014. The **2007 Perlato del Bosco** offers up mineral-infused blueberries, violets, tar and licorice. At first rather tense, the wine opens up nicely, with a gorgeous, muscular expression of fruit that is married with superb clarity and freshness throughout. Impeccably polished tannins inform the beautiful, long finish. Sweet scents of pipe tobacco add a sense of lift on the close. This is a marvelous effort from Tua Rita and a hugely over-achieving wine relative to the estate’s top bottlings. Needless to say, the 2007 Perlato del Bosco is highly recommended. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2027. The **2007 Giusto dei Notri** is a gorgeous, dark beauty endowed with layers of sensual black and blue fruits. Soft, seamless and utterly enveloping, the 2007 Giusto dei Notri impresses for its depth and richness, both of which have been achieved without any excess heaviness. Today the oak is rather pronounced and the wine needs further time in bottle for its full range of aromas and flavors to emerge, but make no mistake about, this is a terrific and highly enjoyable wine. Anticipated maturity: 2017-2027. The **2007 Redigaffi** (Merlot) is totally seamless in its opulent dark plums, blackberries, chocolate, new leather and French oak. The wine turns deeper and richer in the glass, showing off its considerable structure, depth and richness. Over time, the clarity and inner perfume come to life, rounding out this magnificent Redigaffi. The 2007 is a Redigaffi built on understated elegance rather than sheer power. Silky tannins frame a long, refined finish. This is a wonderful effort from Tua Rita. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2020. The estate’s **2007 Syrah** explodes from the glass with cracked black pepper, cured meats, blueberry jam and sweet spices. This is a remarkably muscular, full-throttle Syrah that offers exceptional balance and tons of complexity. Mineral-infused black fruit, graphite and crushed rocks are some of the nuances that inform the long, refreshing finish. In 2007, the Syrah is Tua Rita’s flagship wine. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2027. A Leonardo Lo Cascio Selection, Winebow, Montvale, NJ; tel. (201) 445-0620

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