Tomasello Winery 2011 Outer Coastal Plain Sangiovese

Summary:

Terroir: The Outer Coastal Plain AVA runs from Princeton east toward Freehold and down to the tip of Cape May. It is characterized by sandy loam soil with a 6 to 8 foot deep clay bottom which promotes good drainage. Degree days are one degree day less than Rutherford in California which promotes wines of moderate alcohol and hence approachability as a food wines. The Outer Coastal Plain is no more than 35 miles from the Atlantic Ocean which results in a maritime influence on the vines.

Vinification: Harvested from our OCP vineyard on September 21, 2011 this Sangiovese Brunello Clone was fermented to dryness using a yeast isolated from the Languedoc. Fermented in contact with the yeast for 12 days with frequent remontage to encourage complexity and concentration. Aged in 2nd year oak barrels for 8 months to promote roundness without compromising the forward fruit. Wonderful hints of black pepper and fruit. Excellent pasta wine.

Details:

- **Producer:** Tomasello Winery
- **Wine Color:** Red
- **Region:** Outer Coastal Plain
- **Country:** USA
- **Blend:** 100% Sangiovese
- **Oak:** 2nd year oak 8 months