

**FIRST LOVE – COLLINE LUCCHESI DOC – IMBOTTIGLIATO ALL'ORIGINE DALLA FATTORIA DI FUBBIANO – SAN GENNARO – LUCCA – ITALIA 14% 2011**

*Il vino rende lieto il cuore / Wine makes your heart happy (Tommaso D'Aquino)*

**COLOUR:** ruby with purple reflections

**FLAVOURS:** carob, white pepper, vanilla, cinnamon, wild strawberries and blue rose

**TASTE:** kind alcoholic dryness and delicious sapidity (mineral notes); tannins with lovely astringency and decent bitterness; great body and structure; the gustative aromatic persistency is about 5/6 seconds

**PAIRING:** beef steak with extra-virgin olive oil

- The succulence of the meat is compensating for the alcoholic dryness of the wine
- The sweet tendency of the meat is counterbalancing the sapidity (mineral salts) of the wine
- The succulence of the meat is compensating for the astringency of the tannins
- The sweet tendency of the meat is counterweighing the bitter sensation of the wine
- The oiliness of the recipe is counterbalancing the tannins and the alcoholic dryness of the wine
- The structure of the recipe is matching to the structure of the wine
- The gustative persistence of the recipe is pairing with the aromatic persistence of the wine