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## Brancaia 2009 Il Blu Red (Toscana)

Price: \$85  
Designation: **Il Blu**  
Varietal: **Red Blend**  
Appellation: **Toscana, Tuscany, Italy**  
Winery: **Brancaia**  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
Bottle Size: 750 ml  
Category: **Red**  
Importer: E & J Gallo  
In Magazine: **4/1/2013**



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### Expert Reviews



by **Monica Larner**

Sangiovese, Merlot and some Cabernet Sauvignon are blended to create a bold and determined wine. Huge aromas of espresso bean, black fruit, tobacco and dark chocolate make for a meaty and dense bouquet.

There's enormous depth on the palate, where the wine feels rich and softly velvety. It's a Tuscan blend of the highest caliber, so hold it for 10 years or more.

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