

# DEZZANI Otto Bucco Rosso Piemonte 2014



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## Dezzani 'otto Bucco - Rosso' Piemonte 2014 DOC Piemonte, Italy 13.5% alcohol

Predominantly Dolcetto – 68%, there's a splash of other Piemonte-indigenous varieties—Barbera, Freisa, Bonarda, Albarossa along with Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah... whew. Otto bucce translates to eight skins. Aromas of Asian spice, sweet vanilla and pipe tobacco introduce a tangy wash of pie cherry and lively red currant mingling with ripe juicy mulberry. It's medium-plus bodied and satiny smooth with a mouth-watering finish. Pairs and pours well with spicy chicken tajine. (Vic Harradine)

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## Natalie's Score: 88/100

A smooth and full-bodied Italian red wine with generous layers of dark red fruit and smoke. Otto Bucco means "8 skins" and refers to the 8 grapes in the blend: Barbera, Dolcetto, Fresia, Bonarda and Albarossa, which are part of the traditional enological panorama of the Piedmont region, as well as the international grapes Merlot, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Perfect Pasta and Tomato Sauce Wine (August 27, 2015 by Natalie MacLean)



## 88 Points

This quite charming light to mid-weight Piemontese red blends five local varieties and three French varieties (merlot, syrah, cabernet). But with so many varieties the composition matters less. What's important is that this provides a pleasant, balanced and juicy red with good acidity and fine tannin. Just a hint of sweetness in there too. Red fruits run nicely throughout, with some pepper in the background. Very good length. Tasted July 2015. (David Lawrason)