

Our Enomatic Machine

Enjoy a 3- ounce or 5-ounce glass of wine selected from our cellar. The enomatic machine preserves the wine at a perfect temperature for up to 30 days, allowing us to open up something a little extra special for you to taste.

Salute!

2017 Langhe Nebbiolo, Olivero Mario

Piemonte, Italy

Ruby red with orange highlights. Cherry and violet notes on the nose. Fine, spicy, overtones.

2016 Montepulciano, Marina Cvetic

Tuscany, Italy

Deep and dark, with lifted seductive aromas of red fruit and spice. Powerful black fruits.

2014 Chianti Classico Riserva, Casa Sola

Tuscany, Italy

Notes of ripe red fruits, cocoa, blackberry and small notes of strawberry and redcurrant.

2015 'Cosatasera' Amarone Classico, Masi

Veneto, Italy

Deep purple, ruby colour. Rich, ripe, dark fruit aromas and flavours with hints of licorice and toast.

Wines by the Glass

Vino Bianco

- 2019 Pinot Grigio**, Ruffino Lumina, Veneto, Italy
- 2019 Frascati Superiore**, Casale Marchese, Lazio, Italy
- 2017 Riesling**, Casa Dea, Prince Edward County, Canada
- 2019 Sauvignon Blanc**, Te Mania, New Zealand
- 2019 Chardonnay**, Bogle, California

Vino Rosso

- 2018 Valpolicella**, Luigi Righetti, Veneto, Italy
- 2018 Montepulciano d 'Abruzzo**, Murelle, Abruzzo, Italy
- 2018 Malbec**, Andeluna Cellars, Mendoza, Argentina
- 2015 Ciro**, Tenuta del Conte, Calabria, Italy
- 2019 Pinot Noir**, Racine, IGP Pays d'Oc, France
- 2016 Chianti Rufina**, Colognole, Tuscany, Italy
- 2018 Ripasso Campolieti**, Luigi Righetti, Veneto, Italy
- 2018 Primotivo**, Feudi di San Gregorio, Manduria, Italy
- 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon**, Carmenet, California
- 2015 Amarone 'Coastacera' Classico**, Masi, Veneto, Italy

Rosé, Sparkling and Dessert Wine

- White Zinfandel**, Ernest & Gallo, USA
- 2018 Pietra Majella Rosé**, Cantina Miglianico, Abruzzo, Italy
- Prosecco**, Ruffino, Veneto, Italy
- Icewine**, Canada

House Wine ~Vino della Casa

- Masi Modello delle Venezie Bianco**, Masi, Veneto, Italy
- Masi Modello delle Venezie Rosso**, Masi, Veneto, Italy

Champagne / Franciacorta / Sparkling Wine

Asti Spumante, *Piemonte*, Italy

Ruffino Lumina Prosecco, *Veneto*, Italy

Franciacorta Brut, *Majolini*, Lombardia, Italy

Veuve Cliquot, *Champagne*, France

Moet & Chandon, *Champagne*, France

2002 **Moet & Chandon**, *Champagne*, France

2002 **Dom Perignon**, *Champagne*, France

2005 **Cristal Roederer**, *Champagne*, France

1993 **Dom Perignon Rosé Brut**, *Champagne*, France

Dessert Wines

2013 **Riesling Late Harvest**, Pilliteri, Niagara, Canada **375 ml**

Aromatics rooted in tropical fruits. Floral complexity in the form of honeysuckle.

2012 **Pondview**, Niagara, Canada **375 ml**

Creamy, smooth mouthfeel with a slightly pale golden colour.

2002 **I Capitelli**, *Anselmi*, Veneto, Italy **375 ml**

Candy-apple and crème caramel aromas with a subtle smoky note. F-bodied and quite sweet.

2013 **Vidal Ice Wine**, Pillitteri, Niagara, Canada **375 ml**

Fantastic floral aromas, honey, candied orange peel, peach & apricot. Balanced acidity.

2000 **Vin Santo**, *Isole E Olena*, Tuscany, Italy **375 ml**

4/5 stars. Intense flavours of hazelnuts, fresh ground coffee and raisons.

1989 **Tokaji Aszu 6 Puttonyos**, *Oremus*, Hungary **375 ml**

Exciting and complex, showing mandarin orange, crème brûlée and spice notes.

2003 **Sauternes**, Château d'Yquem, *Graves*, France **375 ml**

98 pts! Subtle with lemon rind, vanilla cream and dried pineapple. Very spicy and intense.

World Whites 750ml

2017 **Riesling**, *Casa Dea*, Prince Edward County, Canada

Bright and lively with a bit of floral undertones. Noticeable levels of acidity and zest.

2019 **Sauvignon Blanc**, *Vina Chocalan*, Chile

Fresh, crisp, and clean. Zesty flavours of passionfruit. Subtle hints of green herbs.

2020 **Sauvignon Blanc**, *Oyster Bay*, New Zealand

Gooseberry, grass, asparagus. Intense and lively with crisp acidity. Finish is lingering.

2019 **Sauvignon Blanc**, *Te Mania*, New Zealand

Citrus, gooseberry, green apple, and fresh herbs. Delicious and vibrant.

2019 **Chardonnay**, *Bogle*, California

Green apple, pear, honeycomb, and vanilla aromas.

2017 **Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume**, *Francine&Olivier Savary*, Burgundy, France

Crisp apple, citrus blossom, lime zest. Bright, with brisk, saline finish.

2015 **Chardonnay**, *Chateau Montelena*, Napa Valley, California

Soft with candied lemon, white flowers, and mint.

White Wine, Italy 750ml

2018 **Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi**, *Fazi-Battaglia*, Marche

Clean with mild pear, citrus, and mineral aromas and flavour.

2019 **Pinot Grigio**, *Ruffino Lumina*, Veneto

Aromas of fresh-cut lemon, gooseberry and a touch of herbs. Vibrant and fresh.

2018 **Pinot Grigio/Verduzzo 'Masianco'**, *Masi*, Veneto

Filled with notes of citrus, tropical fruit layered with flowers.

2019 **Pinot Grigio**, *Luigi Righetti*, Veneto

Luigi delivers a classic Pinot. Dry and light with citrus tones.

2019 **Frascati Superiore**, *Casale Marchese*, Lazio, Italy

Tropical fruit with floral and herbal nuances. Melon, almond, acacia flower, apples and citrus.

2018 **Abruzzo Pecorino**, *Masciarelli*, Abruzzo, Italy

Extreme freshness and crispness. Perfect for aperitifs. Refreshing in the summer.

2018 **Pinot Grigio**, *Santa Margherita*, Alto Adige

Fresh green apple, gentle peach and citrus aromas and flavours.

2019 **Ribolla Gialla 'RjGialla'**, *La Tunella*, Friuli

Palate has notes of green apple with undertones of minerality.

2016 **'Vigna della Permuta' Ronco del Gelso**, *Malvasia*, Friuli

Marine sensations on the nose, notes of star anise and ripe fruit with spiciness.

2016 **Sauvignon 'Ronco del Cero'**, *Venica E Venica*, Friuli

Spicy scents of sage, anisette, box wood, fig leaves with a long finish.

1/2 Bottle Red Wine 375ml

2006 **Chateauneuf-Du-Pape**, *Beaucastel*, Rhone, France

93 pts R.P. Big, sweet nose with truffles, tree bark, fresh mushrooms, blackberry.

Tiganello, *Antinori*, Tuscany, Italy Sangiovese/Cab Sauv/Cab Franc

2001 – 91 pts WS. Blackberry, coffee, and olive aromas. Full-bodied with velvety tannins.

2004 – Powerful, rich, and spicy. Sangiovese, cabernet sauvignon, and cabernet franc.

1997 **Giuseppe Quinterelli Recioto della Valpolicella Classico**, *Veneto*, Italy

55% Corvina & Corvinone, 30% Rondinella, 15% Cabernet, Nebbiolo, Croatina & Sangiovese.

Large Formats

2014 **Campofiorin** (50th Anniversary), *Masi*, Veneto, Italy **1.5 Litres**

Scents of iris, blackberry and nutmeg. Blend of Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara.

2012 **Trius Red**, *Niagara Penninsula*, Canada **1.5 Litres**

Cab Sauv, Cab Franc, Merlot. Aged 12 months in American and French oak. Notes of cedar.

2012 **Cabernet Sauvignon**, *Waterstone*, Napa Valley, U.S.A. **1.5 Litres**

Deep, rich, and lingering. Firm with integrated tannins and aromas of currant, and black cherry.

1999 **Cabernet Sauvignon**, *Lakeview Cellars*, Niagara, Canada **3 Litres**

Full bodied wine, with rich fruit flavours and firm tannins that can be cellared for many years.

1999 **Masi Serego Aligheri Valpolicella**, Veneto, Italy **1.5 Litres**

Notes of currants, black cherry, blackberry. Nuances of yellow peach, floral bouquet of violet.

2013 **Nippozzano Vecchie Viti Riserva**, *Frescobaldi*, Tuscany, Italy **1.5 Litres**

Intense ruby red. bouquet of floral bergamot and orange balanced with coffee powder.

2007 **Poggio Bestiale**, *Fattoria di Magliano*, Tuscany, Italy **1.5 Litres**

Blackberry jam, hints of dried fruitcake. F-bodied, chew tannins & licorice, blackberry.

2013 **Amarone ‘Costasera’ Riserva**, *Masi*, Veneto, Italy **1.5 Litres**

Ripe dried fruit, plum, prune, dark chocolate, vanilla, white pepper, licorice on the nose and palate.

2015 **‘Capitel de Roari’ Amarone**, *Luigi Righetti*, Veneto, Italy **3 Litres**

Aromas of black cherry and prunes joined by beefy and earthy aromas, dark fruit flavours

2011 **‘Sassello’ Gran Selezione**, *Castello di Verrazzano*, Tuscany, Italy **1.5 Litres**

Ripe plum, fragrant blue flower, Mediterranean herb, espresso, licorice and black pepper.

Large Formats (continued)

Family Reserve, Pillitteri Family Estates, Niagara, Canada

1999 - Merlot. Peppercorn, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. Full-bodied. **3 Litres**

2016 - Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon. Peppercorn, juniper, black fruit, earth tones. **5 Litres**

Zenato Ripassa Valpolicella Superiore, Veneto, Italy 3 Litres

2006 - Deep ruby-red in color with a complex nose of dried fruit and licorice.

2015 - Intense flavours of blackberry jam, cocoa, blueberries, and raisin.

2013 **Barolo Parussi, Deltetto, Piemonte, Italy 1.5 Litres**

Dark chocolate, cherry, raspberry, leather, and earthy notes. Young, bold, and tannic.

1997 **Chianti Classico Riserva 'Badia a Passignano', Antinori, Tuscany, Italy 1.5L**

Wild cherry, plum, and tobacco. Silky, and savory with minerality and freshness.

2009 **Diadema, Diadema, Tuscany 1.5 Litres**

Wild red berries, spices, and chocolate roasted coffee. Massive elegant tannins.

2000 **Luce, Frescobaldi/Mondavi, Tuscany, Italy 1.5 Litres**

Well-crafted. Bright fruit, with perfume, berry, currant, and hints of mineral. Full bodied.

1997 **Poggio Brandi, Fattoria Baggolino, Tuscany, Italy 1.5 Litres**

90 in WS. Juicy with aromas of raw meat, ripe fruit and bay leaf. Full-bodied with chewy tannins.

2000 **Barolo Le Vigne, Luciano Sandrone, Piemonte, Italy 1.5 Litres**

Cherry pie, mushroom, sandal wood and tobacco. Long complex finish.

2000 **Barolo Cannubi, Luciano Sandrone, Piemonte, Italy 1.5 Litres**

97 points in WS. Very rich and open with nose of berries and meat. Rich on the palate.

Sassicaia, Teunta San Guido, Tuscany, Italy

1996 – 92 in WS. Full-bodied. Aromas of spices, black currants, cherries and blackberries. **3 L**

2001 – 94 WS. Red fruit aromas. Full-bodied, sleek with refined tannins. **1.5 L**

1999 **Sori San Lorenzo, Gaja, Tuscany, Italy 1.5 Litres**

Meaty, earthy aromas. Fresh truffles & porcini. Almost port-like in the end. Full-bodied.

2005 **Amarone 'Costacera' Classico, Masi, Veneto, Italy, 6 Litres**

Very spicy, with aromas of black cherry jam, licorice, coffee, black olive, tobacco and plum.

1997 **Schidione il Millennio, Jacopo Biondi Santi, Tuscany, Italy 1.5 Litres**

Blend of sangiovese, merlot, and cabernet sauvignon. Full bodied with velvety tannins.

Piemonte

2018 **Barbera d'Alba**, *Fenocchio*

Aromas of plum, black licorice, hints of cedar. Palate is dry with good acidity.

2017 **Langhe Nebbiolo**, *Olivero*

Ruby red with orange highlights. Cherry and violet notes on the nose. Fine, spicy, overtones.

Sito Moresco (Merlot, Nebbiolo, Cab Sauv), *Gaja*

2006 - An elegant, balanced, age worthy wine. Enjoy now with mature cheeses.

2010 - Aromas of small fruits, elegant balance and a fresh finish with fine tannins.

2017 - Notes of cherry, blackberry, raspberry, oak, and leather. Medium acidity, earthy finish.

1999 **Barolo 'Ca'Mia'**, *Brovia*

94 pts. Highly expressive aromas of strawberry, smoke, and game. Finishes with smooth tannins.

1999 **Barolo 'Vigneto Rocche'**, *Corino*

Aromas of fruit, dried flowers, hint of spice. F-bodied, big round tannins, long, succulent finish.

1998 **Barolo Villero**, *Giocomo Fenocchio*

Hints of tobacco, and sweet anise. Medium bodied, tannic with good concentration of fruit.

2010 **Brico Delle Viole Barolo**, *Casina Bric 460*

'460' referring to the altitude above sea level. Cherry, red currant, high acidity. Tannic palate.

1999 **Barolo 'Monfalletto'**, *Cordero Di Montezemolo*

Fruit-led nose introduces an approachable palate with a hint of flowers in a whistle-clean finish.

2001 **Barolo Cannubi**, *Michele Chiarlo*

Very pruny, dried flowers on the nose, palate. F-bodied, chewy, meaty, decadent flavour profile.

Barolo Riserva, *Marchesi di Barolo*

1988 – Tar and anise on the palate, extending into a solid finish that tastes of mint.

1990 – Solid palate of rich, dry cherry flavours and some mineral accents. Ripe tannins.

Piemonte (continued)

1998 Barolo San Stefano di Perno, Giovanni Manzone

91 in WS. Medium-bodied, offering lots of vibrant fruit on the palate and a long, long, finish.

1999 Barolo Conco, Revello

3 Glasses!! Warm ripe notes of fig jam. Palate is dense and flavoursome, with a long, tangy finish.

1999 Barolo Le Vigne, Sandrone

Superb! 3 Glasses. Nose of cocoa powder, full, juicy palate ending solid finish of gorgeous ripe fruit.

Barbaresco 'Il Bricco', Pio Cesare

1995 – 93 in WS. Traditional in style, it turns silky smooth and ripe on the palate. Full bodied.

1999 – 93 in WS. Ripe fruit, plum, berry, vanilla character. F-bodied with firm, silky tannins.

Barolo, Pio Cesare

1990 – Aromatic and generous, a broad-textured red from a great vintage.

1999 – 90 in WS. Another great wine in a string of exceptional vintages.

Barolo 'Ornato', Pio Cesare (some signed by Pio Boffa)

1988 – 92 in WS. Very limited, extremely rare. This single vintage is by far Pio Cesare's best!

1999 – Plum with flowers and leather. F-bodied with velvety tannins and soft-textured.

2005 – 95 pts! Sweet strawberry pie aromas, hints of plum, flowers. F-bodied.

1997 Barolo Ginestra Riserva, Paolo Conterno

Aromas prunes, coffee, dried flowers. F-bodied, chewy. Concentrated and tight. Big and bruising red.

Barolo Bussia Riserva, Fenocchio

1978 - What well aged Barolo becomes. Plenty of bright red of fruit on the palate, with noticeable mushroom

1995 - Dry, leathery, with a mouth watering, mushroom palate. A nice hint of Oak, with a long finish.

2011 – Crushed berry, tobacco, leather, clove, and a balsamic note. Licorice, peppercorn, velvety tannins.

1994 Barolo Sperss, Gaja

Drinking great now! Well made in the “new wave” style, showing black fruit and supple tannins

Veneto

2019 Valpolicella Classico 'Bonacosta', Masi

Lively ripe cherries, light to medium bodied, great with classic tomato dishes

2016 Valpolicella Ripasso, Enzo Vincenzo

Medium bodied. Dark cherry jam, plum and spice with earth and violet tones. Tangy spring cherry.

2018 Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso 'Mara', Cesari

Soft, velvety character. Full bodied, mellow taste. Aged in oak casks for 6-12 months.

2017 Campofiorin, Masi

Red berry fruit, cherries, and spice. Palate is extra-dry, full bodied.

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon 'Sognum' Luigi Righetti

Full-bodied, ruby in colour with ripe fruit aromas. Ripe fruit with a soft and well-balanced finish.

2015 Campofiorin Brolo Oro, Masi

Cherry preserves and vanilla, approachably bold, smooth drinking.

2016 Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso, Zenato

Aromas of black plum, chocolate, cedar, earth. Dry, fleshy with good fruit surrounded by chalky tannins.

2018 Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso 'Monile', Salvalai

Intense raisin and smoke aromas matched by lingering fruit characters and soft tannins.

2016 Valsaia, Luigi Righetti (Corvina, Sangiovese, C.S)

Pretty, with jammy berry & vanilla. Fine tannins, smooth fruity finish. Grapes dries Amarone style

2016 Ripasso Valpolicella GASO, San Rustico

Black fruits, spices, mocha on integrated oak. Dense, velvety, fine tannins. Ripe fruit, long finish.

2016 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Luigi Righetti

Dried fruit, black cherry, sweet spices, a hint of anise. Good acidity, long, smooth finish.

2014 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Cesari

Easy drinking Amarone in a lighter style. Aromas and flavours of raisins and pruny cherry fruit.

2015 'Costasera' Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Masi

Deep purple, ruby colour. Rich, ripe, dark fruit aromas and flavours with hints of licorice and toast.

2015 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Salvalai

Modern extracted style in a big, round, warm wine. Full-bodied, reminiscent of plum, figs and almonds.

Veneto (continued)

2014 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Zenato

94 points WS. Black licorice and blueberry lead to a full body. Juicy, round tannins. Luscious!

2006 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Villa Monteleone

Dark berry and raisin aromas, hints of cocoa, cardamom, violets. Palate is rich full.

2012 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 'Gasò', San Rustico

Lightly spicy with sensation of almonds and cherries. Warm and full bodied, velvety finish.

2001 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, L'Arco di Barichello & Fedrigo

Very intense even for an Amarone. It should be reserved for drinking alongside roast veal or game.

2013 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva 'Coastasera', Masi

Smoky and juicy with cedar, underbrush, black cherry, spice cake, espresso flavours.

Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 'Vaio Amaron', Serego Aligheri-Masi

2000 – Equally brilliant as the '00. One whiff is all it takes to draw you in.

2003 – 2 glass award from Gambero Rosso! Classic, traditional style

Fratia (Cab Sauvignon/Merlot), Maculan

2000 – 90 WS Big and jammy, with velvety and soft texture. F-bodied, lots of fruit, delicious.

2003 – 91 WS Black fruit, toasted oak, clean minerals. F-bodied, well-integrated fruit.

1998 La Poja, Allegrini

93 in WS. Corvina grape. Lots of raisin, tobacco, toasted oak, on the nose. Full-bodied.

1996 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Villa Spinosa

Mix of power and complexity, from spicy earthy aromas to ripe, deep cherry flavours.

Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Allegrini

1999 – 93 in WS. Awesome producer. 3 Glasses!! Gambero Rosso.

2000 – Well-structured, complex, elegant, and velvety. Warm and spicy bouquet.

2001 – 93 pts. Dried black fruit, smooth oak note. F-bodied, fine tannins, elegant fruity finish.

2000 Amarone della Valpolicella, Corte Sant'Alda

Rich in personality and structure. Pronounced flavours of raisins, sun dried tomatoes.

Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Masi

1993 – Bouquet is rich, vinous and ripe cherry and similar mouth. Balanced tannins, complex.

1995 – Warm, ripe and chocolatey nose. Fruit is rounded and mouth-filling, soft tannins.

1997 – Prunes, figs, dried cherries, chocolate, brandy, vanilla. Nicely integrated tannins.

Veneto (continued)

2005 **Valpolicella Superiore ‘Dal Forno Romano**, *L’Arco di Barichello & Fedrigo*
95 pts. R.P. made from 100% dried fruit, firm sturdy tannins frame blackberries, blueberries, violets.

2003 **Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva**, *Zenato*
91 pts. Nutty, floral nose. Black fruit, violet, fresh herbs notes. Dried fruit, fine, firm tannins.

Amarone della Valpolicella Classico ‘Mazzano’, *Masi*

2001- 3 years in oak, 6 months in bottle. Bouquet of violets, vanilla, plums, and candied fruit.

2003 – Bouquet of cinnamon, violets, plums, candied fruit and spices. Full-bodied palate.

1997 **Valpolicella Classico Superiore**, *Quintarelli*

One of Italy’s greatest winemakers. Drinking beautifully now.

Amarone della Valpolicella Classico ‘Campolongo di Torbe’, *Masi*

1997 – Rich aromas of raisins, dried figs, spice and minerals. Full-bodied.

2000 – 3 glasses! Extremely subtle, gradually developing flavour that slowly gathers momentum.

2001 – 2 glasses! Nose of raisin, cherry, dates, and some nice floral notes.

2003 – Aromas and flavours of baked cherries, dried plums, blackberries, vanilla sweet spices.

Rosso Del Bepi, *Quintarelli*

1996 – 3 glasses! Velvet smooth, richly styled palate. Combines alcohol, tannin, acidity perfectly

1999 – Corvina, Rondinella, Cab, Nebbiolo, Croatina and traces of Molinara and Negrara.

2002 – Elegant, dark red fruit, cocoa, spices, sage, rich concentrated, great balance.

2004 **Amarone della Valpolicella ‘Dal Forno Romano’** *Lodoletta*

98 pts. R.P. Silky and elegant, blackberry jam, crushed rocks, minerals and violets, bittersweet chocolate.

1995 **Cabernet Franc ‘Alzero’**, *Quintarelli*

95 in WS. This is like Vintage Port. Full-bodied and off-dry, with masses of fruit and soft round tannins.

Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Superiore, *Quintarelli*

1995 – A pretty and balanced Amarone with plum, cherry flavours, full-bodied and fine tannins.

2000 – Mid weight, crushed flowers, red berries, and sweet spices, rich and graceful.

Super-Tuscans and Tuscan Blends

2017 Villa Antinori, Antinori

A deep ruby red in color. The nose is intense and complex, characterized by notes of red fruit.

2014 Caburnio, Tenuta Monteti

A brilliant ruby red. Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Alicante. Crispy red berry fruits.

2018 Le Volte, Tenuta dell'Ornellaia

Complex and very fruity with delicate floral and spicy notes. Crisp and lively finish.

2018 Modus, Ruffino

Cherries, plums, small blackberries, mint sweet tobacco, velvety tannins.

2017 La Vite Lucente, Marchesi di Frescobaldi

Notes of strawberry, red cherry, and darker black currants. Undertones of sage and thyme. Full finish.

2018 Le Difese, Tenuta San Guido

Medium-bodied red with plum and cherry. Cabernet Sauvignon and sangiovese. Scored 93.

2017 Crognolo, Tenuta Sette Ponti

Balanced and fresh blend of sangiovese and merlot. Medium body and fine tannins.

2012 Sassoalloro, Jacobo Biondi Santi

100% Sangiovese. Lots of cherry fruit with herbaceous characters. Firm tannins with black fruit.

2004 Avvoltore, Morisfarms

90 pts. Aromas of blackberry and coffee. F-bodied, fine tannins, medium finish.

Vigorello, San Felice

2000 - Peppery red, with plum, ripe fruit character. F-bodied, fine tannins. Austere, powerful finish.

2001 - 91 WS Focused aromas of currants, raspberries and cigar humidor. M-F bodied, silky tannins.

2017 Promis 'Ca Marcanda', Gaja

Oak, red fruit, hint of smoke on the nose. Juicy tannins and creamy, tannic finish.

2006 Sassello, Castello di Verrazzano

Cherry, wildberries, black pepper, cinnamon, vanilla on the nose. M-F bodied. Bright acidity.

Perlato Del Bosco (Sangiovese/Cabernet/Syrah), Tua Rita

2007 – Offers mint and berry aromas and flavours. Full-bodied with fine tannins.

2014 – Full and juicy with loads of fruit & coffee character.

Super-Tuscans (continued)

LeSerre Nuove (Bordeaux Blend), *Tenuta Dell 'Ornellaia*

2011 – 94 pts. RP. Inky dark, intense aromas of blackberry, dried cherry.

2017 – Red and dark berry, cherry, and wood smoke. Powerful, distinct refinement, supple.

Magari 'Ca'Marcanda', Gaja

2000 – 90 in WS. Gaja's new red from Bolgheri. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc.

2001 – Light but sweetly herbaceous with ripe blackberry fruit, polished tannins and long finish.

2005 – 92 pts WS. Aromas of currant, blackberry and Indian spices. F-bodied, balanced.

2001 Romitorio di Santedame, Ruffino

94 WS F-bodied with velvety tannins, gorgeous finish. Like cashmere. Colorino and Merlot.

2004 Brancaia 'il Blu', Castello di Fonteruoli

#9 in '06. 96 pts. Roses and lilacs follow crushed blackberry and cherry notes. F-bodied, balanced.

1998 Summus, Castello Banfi

90 in WS. Aromas of blackberries, licorice and cherries. Cabernet, Sangiovese, and Syrah blend.

Mormoreto (Bordeaux Blend), *Frescobaldi*

2000 – Cabernet Sauvignon and Franc with clean berry and current flavour.

2001 – Blackberries and raspberries on the nose. M-bodied, fine tannins, medium finish.

2005 – Dark berries, cinnamon, and leather. Classy, firm tannins. Pairs well with beef/lamb.

Giusto di Notri (Bordeaux Blend), *Tua Rita*

2005 - Notes of blackberry and plum, bell pepper, coriander, violet and a touch of vanilla.

2007 – 95 pts WS. Aromas of blackberry, plum, chocolate, bell peppers, coriander, violet.

2008 – 93 pts Blackberry, plum, chocolate-covered strawberries, currants. Rich, sweet tannins.

2009 – Aromas of blackberry, plum, strawberries and currants. F-boded with rich tannins.

2010 - A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, layers of black fruit, ripe cherry.

1999 Lamaione Castelgiocondo, Frescobaldi

Aromas of berries, green olives, turn to flowers M-bodied, fine tannins, cherry finish.

2013 Guado al Tasso (Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Syrah), *Antinori*

One of the best Guado al Tasso ever, powerful and long, racy with a great minerality.

2009 Diadema, Diadema

Wild red berries, spices, chocolate, roasted coffee. Tannins are massive but elegant. Long finish.

Solengo, Argiano

2000 – Ripe nose of black fruit followed by lush palate of black cherry, cassis, vanilla and plum.

2002 – Hints of black cherry and plum, toasted wood, vanilla. Tannic attack, but balanced.

Super-Tuscans (continued)

Oreno, Tenuta Sette Ponti

- 2000 - Refined red. Dark, intense aromas of crushed fruit, oak, dried flowers. Full bodied.
- 2006 - #15/96 pts W.S! Cab/Merlot/Sang Licorice, blackberry and toasty oak. Super silky tannins
- 2008 - 96 pts W.S. Mint, red berries, roses and spices emerge with superb clarity and balance.
- 2009 - 94 R.P Depth, freshness and vitality with terrific balance. Sweet flowers, spices, licorice
- 2010 - 94 W.S Currants, blackberries, truffles. Full-bodied, crafted, creamy tannins.
- 2016 - 94 W.S. Black cherry, black currant, spice, tobacco, crushed granite or limestone.
- 2017 - 95 points from James Suckling. Firm and fresh, with complex dark fruit, and spice.

Isodi di San Nicolo, Castello di Castellina

- 1998 - Sangiovese and Malvasia. A red that gushes with floral, berry, and vanilla.
- 2001 - Sang and Canaiolo, taut tannins, excellent complexity.

Bottiglia Particolare, Castello di Verrazzano

- 2006 - Blackberry, tobacco, cocoa nose. F-bodied, ripe black fruit, cinnamon. Firm tannins.
- 2007 - Full bodied with ripe black fruit flavours, cinnamon & cardamom and firm tannins.

Cepparello, Isole e Olena (Sangiovese)

- 1998 - 91 in W.S. Solid ruby garnet with huge dark fruit aromas with plenty of force and length.
- 2000 - 3 Glasses!! One of the most elegant, complex sangiovese-based wines.
- 2001 - 2 Glasses! Stylishly gentle entry, well-integrated tannins, never heavy, great texture.
- 2002 - Flavourful with spicy raspberry and violet. Dry, soft, fleshy, satiny tannins.
- 2003 - 88 pts WS. Aromas of blackberry, cedar and vanilla. Balanced, M-body and good fruit.

2001 Schidione, Jacopo Biondi Santi (Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot)

- 91 pts WS. Toasty oak, cigar box notes, with ripe fruit, prune, hint of coffee. Full-bodied.

Luce, Frescobaldi/Mondavi Sangiovese/Merlot/Cab Sauv

- 1997 - Sangiovese/Merlot dense and opaque. Very full-bodied and powerful.
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- 1999 - 93 pts! Chocolate, berries, flowers on the nose. F-bodied and thick.
- 2000 - Complex notes of cherry, smoke and developed fruit this wine has developed with grace.
- 2001 - 92 pts! Blackberry, fresh leather aromas. F-bodied, fine tannins, Ultra-refined wine.
- 2004 - 91 pts! Aromas of flowers, berry. Med-bodied, with fine tannins and a clean finish
- 2007 - 95 WS Dense and powerful, with currant and toasty oak character.
- 2008- Fruit-forward wine significant tannins, integrated well. Cherry, spice, pepper, anise
- 2010 - Floral, violet, black cherry, earth and spice aromas and flavors are very pure.
- 2013 - Blackberry, black cherry, sandalwood. Full body with ultra fine tannins and long finish

Tignanello, Antinori (Sangiovese, Cab Sauv, Cab Franc blend)

- 1998 - 89 in WS. A Velvety and caressing red with tobacco and cherry character.
- 2001 - 91 WS Blackberry, coffee, olive aromas. F-bodied, velvety tannins long, subtle yet rich finish
- 2003 - Loaded with blackberry, coffee, tar and truffle aromas. Extremely Powerful.
- 2004 - #4 on W.S. Top 100. Black cherries, licorice, tar and sweet toasted oak on palate.
- 2006 - Rich and spicy blend. Loaded with blackberry, coffee, tar and truffle aromas.

Super-Tuscans (continued)

Ornellaia, Tenuta dell'Ornellaia (Bordeaux Blend)

- 1997 - 96 in WS! #9 Wine of the year in 2000. Black in colour with concentrated flavours.
- 1998 - 96 points! Wine Spectator's "Wine of the Year" for 2001. Very rare! Even better than the 1997.
- 1999 - 94 points! Wow. Currants, berries, cherries and minerals, but all subtlety.
- 2000 - 90 in WS. Lots of currant and spice with fresh herb. Medium-full bodied.
- 2001 - 95 pts. Ultrafine tannins and layers of currants, berries and lightly toasted oak. F-bodied.
- 2002 - 90 pts. Currants, plums and hints of fresh herbs, rosemary in particular. F-bodied, silky tannins
- 2004 - 97 pts. #7 Wine of the year in 2007. Well-delineated fruit, showing much purity on the palate.
- 2005 - 95 pts. Aromas of ripe fruit, currant, plum and blackberry. Complex. F-bodied, polished tannins.
- 2006 - 95 pts. Layers of minerals, cassis, tar, sweet herbs and French oak. Awesome balance.
- 2007 - 93 pts Clean, minerally notes. Mocha, spices, licorice, grilled herbs, leather
- 2008 - 96 pts RP. Dark fruit, mocha, licorice, tar and spices. Balanced tannins, gorgeous fleshiness.
- 2009 - Full, juicy with black pepper, spice aromas and flavours. Very intense. Powerful but not heavy
- 2010 - 97 pts RP. Cherry, spice, chocolate and espresso. Exudes balance and is profoundly impressive.
- 2011 - 96 pts WS Dark, complex, moody and deep: this wine is for collectors
- 2012 - Silky red with compacted fruit and tannins. Excellent structure and mouthfeel, classic Ornellaia
- 2013 - Vibrant and complex fruity nuances, dense, slender structure. Balanced and fresh finish.
- 2016 - Complex nose of blackberries, spices, and cedar. Firm tannins with juicy and bright acidity.

Redigaffi, Tua Rita (Merlot)

- 2005 - 95 pts WS Aromas of blackberry, dried currant spices. Wonderful texture. Refined aftertaste.
- 2006 - 97 pts WS Blackberry, black olive and floral aromas. Super silky tannins
- 2007 - 98 pts WS Aromas of raspberry, violet, cream, mineral, mint and blueberry. Velvety.
- 2008 - 94 pts Raspberry, blueberry jam, plum, blackberry. Notes of dark chocolate, licorice, black pepper
- 2009 - Rich and powerful, loads of fruit, licorice and spices. Full and very velvety. Incredible!

Solaia, Antinori (Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc)

- 1998 - 93 in WS. Rich aromas of smoke, sage, and ripe fruit. Big, velvety, chewy tannins.
- 1999 - 94 in WS. Full-bodied, with extremely well-polished tannins and a long, long finish.
- 2000 - Aromas of raspberry, hint of mineral. Full and round, velvety tannins, long finish.
- 2001 - 93 pts Full, with velvety tannins, loads of fruit and excellent wood. Big and juicy.
- 2002 - Nose of cassis, cherry, spice, mint, earth/mushroom. Vibrant fruit. Ripe tannins. M-F bodied
- 2003 - 95 pts WS. F-bodied, rich, velvety tannins and long, fruity finish. Fruit-forward and exciting.
- 2004 - 96 pts WS. Shows beautiful, complex aromas of flowers and currant. F-bodied, powerful
- 2005 - 97 pts WS. 20% Sang. 5% Cab. Franc. Blackberry, mineral and flowers, superfine tannins.
- 2006 - 97 pts WS. Mint, eucalyptus, currant. Masses of fruit, reserved and structured. Mouth puckering
- 2007 - 97 pts RP Super-ripe black cherries, plums, cassis, mocha and sweet French oak.
- 2009 - 96 pts RP Smooth with velvety tannins and displays notes of coffee, chocolate, mint, licorice.
- 2011 - Red fruit, spices, floral notes. Succulent, supple, rounded tannins. Persistent finish.

Super Tuscans (continued)

Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido (Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc)

- 1998 - 95 WS. Lovely, yet subtle aromas of blackcurrants, sage and green olives.
- 1999 - 92 WS. Full-bodied, with well-integrated tannins and a succulent, refined aftertaste.
- 2000 - 93 WS. Rich yet balanced, with lots of jammy, plummy character. Full, round tannins.
- 2001 - 94 WS. Aromas of summer fruits. Well-defined and f-bodied, sleek and refined tannins
- 2002 - French oak. Winning texture. Satisfying mouthful displaying mild, Laffite-like charm.
- 2003 - 92 WS. Raspberry and cherry on the nose. F-bodied and chunky with lots of fruit.
- 2004 - 94 WS Aromas of chocolate, currant, blackberry. Firm, velvety tannins, long finish
- 2005 - 94 WS Aromas of currant, new oak and fresh herbs, spices. F-bodied, very chewy tannins.
- 2006 - 97 WS Dark fruit, smoke, leather, violets, earthiness and tar. Creamy, silky finish
- 2007 - 95 RP Rich, opulent fruit. Dark wild cherries, plums, spices, minerals and herbs. Bold
- 2008 - 96 RP rich, deep wine imbued with notable class in its black cherries, plums, herbs, minerals.
- 2009 - 93 WS rich and dense with sweet, balanced tannins. Long finish with a depth and structure.
- 2010 - currant, dried berry, cocoa bean, hints of wood. It's full-bodied, intense long finish.
- 2011 - Ripe black cherry, blackberry with rosemary, mineral and spice. Concentrated and intense
- 2012 - Drop dead gorgeous, cedar, juicy red currant, white pepper, structured and radiant
- 2013 - 95 WS. Red and black fruits, rosemary, lavender, spice and wild herb.
- 2014 - 92 WS. Rich and dense yet harmonious with sweet, balanced tannins. Long finish.
- 2015 - 97 WS. Black currant, blackberry, violet, mineral, and spice. Long, fruit filled aftertaste.
- 2016 - 98 pts. Cedar, tobacco, blue flower, and spiced plum. Black cherry, cassis and wild herb.
- 2017 - Aromas of exotic spice, baked plum and French oak. Blue flower on the nose.

Masseto, (100% Merlot) Tenuta dell'Ornellaia

- 1997 - 96 in WS! 100% Merlot with huge blackberry, plum aromas, rich fruit and solid tannins.
- 1998 - 97 in WS! Best vintage ever. An extremely rare prize. Breathtaking.
- 1999 - 96 in WS. Full-bodied Merlot with big, rich and chewy tannins and long, ripe fruit finish.
- 2000- 100 WS. Aromas of blackberries, raspberries and fresh tobacco. F-bodied, velvety tannins.
- 2001 - #6 Wine of the year. 100 W.S. Incredible length and richness. Best Masseto ever
- 2002 - 90 WS. Aromas of berries and fresh herbs such as basil. M-F bodied, very silky tannins.
- 2003 - Aged in barriques for 24 months followed by another 12 months in the bottle.
- 2004 - Sweet jammy dark fruit and mineral notes. 100% new oak, extraordinary class.
- 2005- 94 pts R.P. Dark fruit, licorice, cassis, toasted oak, well-integrated tannins
- 2006 - 99 pts R.P.! Black cherries, flowers, licorice and sweet toasted oak on nose.
- 2008 - 96 pts RP Plenty of juicy plum, blackberry and violet notes framed by vanilla and toast.

Tuscany – Chianti, Chianti Classico, Chianti Classico Riserva

2014 **Chianti Classico**, *Casa Sola*

Hints of red fruit with fresh notes. Slightly earthy tannins and well balanced.

2016 **Chianti Rufina Riserva ‘Nipozzano’**, *Frescobaldi*

Deep colour with cherry earthy aromas. Medium bodied with moderate finish and fresh acidity

2016 **Chianti Classico Riserva ‘Ducale’**, *Ruffino*

Pruny lather and smoky notes giving way to a soft round concentration on the palate.

2014 **Chianti Classico Riserva**, *Casa Sola*

Notes of ripe red fruits, cocoa, blackberry and small notes of strawberry and redcurrant.

2017 **Chianti Classico**, *Castello di Verrazzano*

One of the oldest estates in Classico, bright aromas of blackberry

2016 **Chianti Classico Riserva**, *Villa Antinori*

Black current, cedar, olive, and tobacco aromas and flavours. Fine balance and long finish.

Chianti Classico Riserva, *Castello di Verrazzano*

1999 – 87 in WS. Full, intense, persistent, fruity, flowery bouquet with hints of vanilla.

2000 – Hints of violet, raspberry, and oaky notes. F-bodied, well-balanced with overtones of fruit.

Chianti Classico Reserva ‘Ducale Oro’, *Ruffino*

2011 – Violet, blackberry, cherry aromas. Lingering finish of chocolate and coffee.

2014 – Vibrant red berry, underbrush, earthy, and savory herb flavours.

Chianti Rufina ‘Montesodi’, *Frescobaldi*

2001 – 3 Glasses!! Paragon of elegance and power. Soft, round, smooth palate, blende tannins.

2003 – 91 pts WS. Ripe black fruit, fresh licorice, stony materials and herbs. F-bodied.

2004 – 91 pts WS. Rich, fruity, blackberry, mineral. F-bodied, fine tannins, long, flavourful finish.

2001 **Chianti Classico**, *Castello di Fonterutoli*

Maturing bitter fruit, dark biter-sweet cherries, dark chocolate, smoke, coffee, great balance.

Chianti Classico ‘Castello di Brolio’, *Ricasoli*

1998 – 89 in WS. Plenty of berry, mint, and cherry aromas, m-bodied. Palate of fresh fruit.

1999 – 3 glasses, plum, berry, black licorice character, hints of minerals. F-M bodied.

Southern Tuscany

2012 **Brunello di Montalcino**, *Croce di Mezzo*

Ruby and fragrant, with red berried fruits, fine tannic notes. Pairs perfectly with cheese and meats.

2010 **Brunello di Montalcino**, *Collematoni*

Aromas of ripe berry, cooking spice, tilled soil, truffle, leather and a balsamic note.

2009 **Brunello di Montalcino**, *Banfi*

Smooth and soft upfront with deep layers of aromatic intensity that include tobacco, and cassis.

1999 **Brunello di Montalcino**, *Argiano*

92 pts. W.S. Blackberry, plum, and cedar character on nose and palate. Full bodied.

Brunello di Montalcino, *Poggio Salvi*

2000 – Aromas of Indian spices and blackberries. F-bodied, with silky tannins and tobacco

2003 – Ripe fruit, cherry, blackberry, exotic spice and vanilla essence. Solid, gritty texture, vibrant.

2001 **Brunello di Montalcino ‘Il Poggiolo’**, *Roberto Cosimi*

90 pts W.S. Aromas of blackberry, vanilla, and mineral. F-bodied palate, silky tannins and med finish.

1997 **Brunello di Montalcino**, *Castiglion del Bosco*

Cherries in mouth with well balanced palate. Long finish, sweet fruit to balance sangiovese acidity.

1997 **Brunello di Montalcino**, *Fattoria dei Barbi*

Concentrated and powerful with firm, showy tannins.

Brunello di Montalcino, *Frescobaldi Castelgiocondo*

2012 – Ripe strawberries and spicy tea. F-bodied, chewy, polished tannins.

2013 – Medium bodied, tart cherry, plum, fresh tobacco, herbs. Notes of smoke, leather, and game.

Brunello di Montalcino ‘Pian delle Vigne’, *Marchesi Antinori*

2007 – Aromatic & complex nose, spices, cherries, blackberries, tobacco. Very full-bodied.

2008 – 91 WS Brilliant ruby red colour, aromas of raspberries, cherries and ripe plums, tobacco.

2009 – Plump, fruit-forward style with bold cherry notes and tobacco leaf.

2015 – 94 points with Eric Guido. Blackberry spice, tar and earth, full-bodied and firm.

Brunello di Montalcino, *Eredi Fuligni*

1996 – 90 in WS. Blackberry and cherry character, Medium to full body, firm tannins.

1998 – 91 in WS. Super clean with roses, mint and bright, berry aromas, medium body. Fine tannins.

2003 – 93 pts seamless texture. Silky tannins make a beautifully balanced wine, Enjoy now.

2001 **Brunello di Montalcino Riserva**, *Poggio Salvi*

40 mths in Slavonian oak barrels. Complex bouquet, notes of cherry, sweet tobacco, tar. F-bodied.

Brunello di Montalcino ‘La Casa’, *Carpazo*

1998 – 92 pts. Fruit forward. Plum, berry, and hints of Indian spices. F-bodied, velvety tannins.

1999 – 94 pts. Crushed fruit and a lovely smokiness underneath, F-bodied, very silky.

1997 **Brunello di Montalcino**, *Tentimenti Angelini ‘Val di Suga’*

Polished, clean fruit and new wood, cherry flavours. Soft tannins. Sangiovese.

Southern Tuscany

1999 **Brunello di Montalcino Riserva, *Il Palazzone*** 3 glasses!!!

3 Glasses! Blackberry, cherry. Fine tannins, balanced acidity.

Brunello di Montalcino Riserva, *Fuligni*

1995 – 92 in WS. Complex aromas of strawberries and dried flowers. Silky tannins.

2001 – Perfumed with rose, blackberry, hint of wet earth. F-bodied, layers of silky tannins.

Brunello di Montalcino Castelgiocondo Riserva, *Marchesi de Frescobaldi*

1995 – 94 in WS. Wonderful aromas of ripe berries, mushrooms and flowers. F-bodied.

1999 – 97 pts in WS. Plum, blueberry, and pressed flowers. F-bodied, firm, silky tannins.

Brunello di Montalcino Riserva, *La Gerla*

1997 – 95 WS. Aromas of strawberries, vanillas, blackberries. F-bodied, silky tannins.

2007 – Pretty perfumed red with cherry and rose character. F-bodied, refined, lots of depth.

2001 **Brunello di Montalcino Riserva ‘La Togata’, *Tenuta Carlina***

96 pts. Blackberry, violet, flowers and Indian spices. F-bodied with loads of tannins.

1997 **Brunello di Montalcino ‘Vigna Del Fiore’, *Fattoria di Barbi***

Concentrated and powerful with firm, showy tannins. Truly a memorable Brunello.

Brunello di Montalcino Riserva, *Poggio Antico*

1997 – 95 pts in WS. Full-bodied, loads of ripe fruit. Fresh berry, black pepper and vanilla.

2000 – 93 pts WS. Loads of blackberry, chocolate and floral aromas. F-bodied palate.

2004 – 96 pts WS. Aromas of raspberries, flowers, minerals. Refined and racy.

1997 **Brunello di Montalcino Riserva, *Fattoi***

Starts off earthy but quickly turns to flowers, prunes and berries on the nose. F-bodied.

1998 **Brunello di Montalcino ‘Rennina’, *Gaja***

91 WS. Ripe berry and new oak. Refined and silky. M-F bodied, well-integrated tannins. Fruity.

Brunello di Montalcino Riserva ‘Poggio all’ Oro’, *Castello Banfi*

1995 – 93 WS. Wonderful aromas of blackberries, raspberries and flowers. F-bodied.

1997 – 96 WS. Notes of tobacco, blackberry, violet, leather. Wide/deep palate. Good acidity.

Brunello di Montalcino ‘Greppo’, *Franco Biondi Santi*

2001 – Tobacco & tanned leather on nose. Smooth alcohol, well-integrated tannins. Fruity.

2005 – Harmonic, well-structured, warm, tannins and acidity in perfect equilibrium, persistent.

2006 – 94 RP. Dazzling richness. Integrity in its powerful fruit. Very captivating.

2007 – Gorgeous fruit character, long well-balanced finish.

2008 – Aromatic. Offering scents of juicy cherries, wildflowers, earth and berries.

2009 – Pure, complex, elegant sweet red fruit. Lifting spice and wildflowers.

2010 – 92 in WS. Wild strawberry, fine tannins with a hint of leather, Finish is sweet, fruity.

2011 – Pure red fruit, crushed wildflowers, cypress needles, fresh-cut mint, earthy.

Unique Regions of Italy

2017 **Nero D'Avola**, *Rudini*, Sicily

Ruby red colour, velvety texture with black fruit bouquet

2012 **Biferno Rosso Riserva**, *Cantine Tombacco*, Molise

Good body, smooth and velvety with delicate presence of tannins. Pleasant hints of cherry and vanilla.

2018 **Primitivo Criteri**, *Schola Sarmenti*, Puglia

Hand harvested from 25-year-old vines, dark cherry and blackberry fruit. Rich, round and juicy.

2015 **Liano**, *Umberto Cesari*, Emilia Romagna

70% Sangiovese/Cab. Sauv. Complex. Light touches of vanilla, a feeling of ripe fruit and spices.

2016 **Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 'Marina Cvetic'**, *Masciralli*, Abruzzo

Deep and dark, with lifted seductive aromas of red fruit and spice. Powerful black fruits.

2012 **Feudi Taurasi**, *Feudi di San Gregorio*, Taurasi

Aglianico. Cherry, vanilla, anise, nutmeg, cinnamon, tobacco, herbs. Soft tannins and rounded taste.

2002 **Zeus**, *Ronco di Prepotto*, Friuli

Aromas of blue and blackberries, cherry and cassis. Notes of black pepper, vanilla, and chocolate.

Maurizio Zanella (Cab. Sauv., Cab. Franc, and Merlot), *Ca'del Bosco*, Lombardia

1996 – Elegant and refined with a deep, complex fragrance with smooth flavour.

1998 – Latest vintage of Zanella's Bordeaux blend.

2007 **Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 'Villa Gemma'**, *Masciarelli*, Abruzzo

Full, fruity, flowery, spicy, ripe red fruits with eucalyptus, old rose, vanilla, cocoa, leather. Fine tannins.

San Giorgio, *Lungarotti*, Umbria

1990 – Jammy, rich fruit with notes of ripe cherry, and black plum flavours.

1995 – Fair body and delicate, partially evolved aromas as well as good balance on the palate.

Canada

2005 Baco Noir, *Henry of Pelham*, Niagara, Ontario

Spicy, savoury, oaky, hickory smoke, black cherry, plum.

Cabernet/Merlot, *Henry of Pelham*, Niagara, Ontario

1997 – Elegant structure. Lovely oak treatment, roasted coffee, lime, cedar scents.

1998 - 88 in WA. Big. Aromas of dried berries, mocha, tobacco, herbs and charred oak.

1999 – Bordeaux style blend. Classic flavours of black currant, blackberry and herbs.

Oculus Estate, *Mission Hill*, British Columbia

2004 -94 WS. Aromas of black currants, vanilla. Flavours of plums, currants. Notes of cedar.

2005 – Spicy, peppery, chocolate nose. Dry and elegant. Cedar, tobacco leaf, cassis, orange peel.

United States, Napa/Sonoma

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon ‘Private Selection’, *Mondavi*, North Coast, California

A good Cabernet with typical cassis aromas and tannin to follow through on the palate.

2016 Merlot ‘Founder’s Estate’, *Beringer*, California

Black and big. Cherry fruit are complemented by spicy qualities and a light caramel component.

2016 Zinfandel, *Ravenswood*, California

Aromas of smoky plum, raspberry, and mocha. M-F bodied with plenty of spicy, berry fruit.

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, *Tom Gore*, California

Ripe black fruit, cherry, cassis, plum, dark chocolate, and vanilla.

2016 Pinot Noir, *Meiomi*, Monterey/Santa Barbara/Sonoma County

Bright strawberry, jammy fruit, mocha, vanilla with toasty oak notes. Supple tannins, silky texture.

2004 Merlot, *Goosecross*,

Aromas of black cherry, sweet strawberry, mint and spice. Velvety plum, rich blackberry.

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, *Chateau Montelena*, Napa

Hints of iron, smoke, leather and herbs inform the muscular, virile finish.

United States Continued

2012 **Cabernet Sauvignon Crossbarn**, *Paul Hobbs*, Napa

Dark red fruit, flowers, spice and leather with a silky expressive finish

2001 **Bacio Divino**, *Cloudy Cellars*, Napa

93 pts from Parker. Cab Sauv, Sangiovese, Petit Syrah. Good underlying acidity and ripe tannins.

Chateau St. Jean Cinq Cepage, *Beringer Estates*, Sonoma

1997 - Super-complex bouquet of licorice, dried herbs, black currants, spice box, and cherry liqueur.

1999 - #2 Wine of the yr 95 pts WS Ripe, rich, currant, blackberry fruits, hints of olive, sage. Firm tannin.

2001 - 92 pts WS Blackberry, cherry, plum, and wild berry fruit. Tannins firm.

Cabernet Sauvignon Caymus, *Caymus*, Napa

2010 – 92 W.S Young & vibrant, grapey, pure currant and blackberry fruit, tightening on the finish.

2016 – 92 WS. Dark cherries, chocolate shavings, and violets. Equal balance of fruit, oak, and earthiness.

1996 **Cabernet Sauvignon Bella Oaks**, *Heitz Wine Cellars*, Napa

92 points in WS. Supple and elegant, a very impressive style, with creamy black cherry + currant.

1999 **Cabernet Sauvignon**, *Staglin Family Vineyard*, Napa

94 points WS. Dense, chewy, richly flavoured currant, earth, blackberry, cherry, mineral and mocha.

2006 **Proprietary Red**, *Pahlmeyer*, Napa (Bordeaux Blend)

Blackberry, currant, bittersweet cocoa, firm and beautiful fruit flavours, balance for longevity.

2008 **Cabernet Sauvignon Special Selection**, *Caymus*, Napa

94 pts RP. 14% Merlot gives cocoa/chocolate nuance to its black currant, licorice-infused fruit.

2013 **Cabernet Sauvignon**, *Spottswoode*, Santa Helena-Napa

Amazing depth and concentration of blue and black fruit, great balance, long finish with structured tannins

Dominus, *Moueix*, Napa

1997 - 93pts WS Deep fruit flavours, restrained and structured by substantial tannins, smooth as graphite.

1999 - 95 pts. Wine Spectator “Top 100” Deep fruit flavours, restrained, substantial tannins.

2001 – 95 pts from Parker. Perfume of cocoa, cedar, coffee, roasted herbs, and black fruits.

2003 – 95 pts RP Nose of roasted coffee, herbs, black currants, forest floor. Spicy, F-bodied. Sweet tannins.

2004 - 94pts. Big, cedary, roasted herb, mocha, black cherry liqueur. F-bodied, silky tannin. Luscious.

2007- 98 pts RP Sweet nose of incense, cedar wood, black currants, black cherries, licorice.

Opus One, *Mondavi/Rothschild*, Napa (Bordeaux Blend)

1998 - Power packed with fruit and soft tannin. Drinks earlier than the '97.

1999 - 93 points WS. Flavours of mineral, currant, earth and blackberry.

2000 - Firm and structured, with spicy currant, herb, dill and berry. Finishes firm, rich and tight tannins.

2004 - Bordeaux-like structure/balance. Cedary oak, dusty berry, dried currant, mineral, hints of herbs.

2003 **Cabernet Sauvignon**, *Screaming Eagle*, Napa Valley

Impeccably balanced, intense and complex, with a mix of savory currant, loamy earth.

Firm, structured tannins. Tightens up on the finish, where the tannins clamp down. Drink 2010 – 2033.

Unique Regions Around the World

1997 **Priorato Clos de L'Obac**, *Costers del Siurana-Priorato*, Spain

91 in WS. From extremely low yield mostly ancient Grenache vines. Distinctive, rich and harmonious.

2001 **Vina Montes Alpha M**, *Montes Alpha*, Curico Valley, Chile

94 pts WS. Black currant, black cherry. Array of espresso, mineral, fig and black tea notes.

1998 **Mas La Plana**, *Torres*, Penedes, Spain

Cab Sauv. Complex and balanced, berry and cherry flavours, accented by vanilla and floral notes.

2000 **Finca Dofi**, *Alvaro Palacios*, Priorat, Spain

92-95 Tanzer. Thick, dense and suave, with vibrant flavours of licorice and violet. Finishes very long.

Valbueno 5, *Vega Sicilia*, Spain

2001 – Berry, rhubarb, roasted coffee, oak. Med-full bodied. Dark, fruit flavours, spice accents.

2002 – Nose of pain grille, earth, herbs, lead pencil, blackberries. Ripe fruit, excellent depth.

1997 **Conca de Barbera, Grand Muralles**, *Torres*, Conca de Barbera, Spain

92 in WS. This rich, brooking red is packed with dark flavours of cassis, coffee, cedar, and toast.

Australia, New Zealand

2017 **Shiraz**, *Earthworks*, Barossa Valley, Australia

100% Barossa grown grapes. Minimal processing allows traditional; shiraz flavours to come through.

2016 **Pinot Noir**, *Kim Crawford*, New Zealand

Fine combination of dark cherries and red fruit abound. Fruit focused, velvety wine, rich flavours.

2002 **Blackbutt**, *Frankland River*, Alkoomi, Australia

89 RP 44% Cab, 26% Cab Franc, 22% Malbec. Spicy, earthy, chocolate, dried herb.

2000 **Nine Popes**, *Charles Melton*, Barossa Valley, Australia

Jammy lollipop style, with strong Grenache presence on the palate. Savoury finish.

2000 **Gaia**, *Grosset*, Claire Valley, Australia

Medium red-purple; a bouquet offering cedar, cassis, blackberry and herbs.

1999 **Wynn's Cabernet Sauvignon**, *John Riddoch*, Coonawarra, Australia

Scents of plums, dark olives, and black currant. Destined to soften and integrate.

Shiraz RWT, *Penfold*, Barossa, Australia

1999 – Deep purple, highly extracted with tons of dark berry fruit aromas.

2004 – Berries with sexy vanillin oak spice. Blackberry and mulberry flavours.

2004 **Run Rig**, *Torbreck*, Australia

99+ pts R.P. 30 months in new & used French oak. Nose of fresh asphalt, pencil lead, and smoke.

F-bodied and voluptuous in the mouth, the wine is dense and packed with amazing purity.

1998 **Shiraz Grange**, *Penfolds*, Australia

99 pts in WS. Highly sought after and extremely age worthy – a real treasure.

Southern France, Burgundy, Midi

2017 **Beaujolais**, *Georges Duboeuf*, Burgundy

Young berry fruit & cherry aromas. Soft fruit flavour; very easy drinking style.

1997 **Renomme**, *Remoissenet Pere & Fils*

Rose petals and ripe fruit nose, cleanr medium to light body, notes of pepper and strawberry.

2002 **Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Chaignots**, *Domaine Robert Chevillon*, Burgundy

Musky red fruits, earth on expressive nose. Supple with notes of redcurrant and earth.

2005 **Chambolle-Musigny**, *Robert Arnoux*, *Cote de Nuit*, Burgundy

Nose of black cherry, plum, fresh meat juices, a savory, rich palate.

2001 **Echezeaux Grand Cru**, *Domaine De La Romanee-Conti*, Burgundy

Knockout black sexy fruit aromas, full, pure, sweet, and powerful flavours. Long, persistent finish.

2001 **Grands Echezeaux Grand Cru**, *Domaine De La Romanee-Conti*, *Cote de Nuits*

Floral yet very earthy. Intense, crushed black fruit aromas with plum and anise. Refined tannins.

2001 **La Tache Grand Cru**, *Domaine De La Romanee-Conti*, *Cote de Nuits*, Burgundy

Aromas of Earth-laced blackberries. Suave and plush. It boasts loads of candied black fruits.

France, Rhone

2017 **Cotes du Rhone Reserve**, *Perrin*

Great value. Deep ruby red with aromas of pomegranate and berries. A rich and lively all-around wine.

2002 **Cote Rotie**, *Christophe Pichon*

Rose petals and floral notes, blue and blackberries. Good acidity. Racy with a minerally, chalky finish.

1998 **Cote-Rotie Brune et Blonde**, *Guigal*

93 in WS and number 10 of the "Top 100 Wines". This 100% Syrah is big, bold, and powerful.

France, Bordeaux

2006 **Haut-Medoc**, *Sociando-Mallet*

Extraordinary nose of graphite, black currant jam, subtle truffle/earth. Powerful!

2006 **Saint-Julien 3^e Cru**, *Lagrange*

Beautifully integrated oak. Sweet cassis, licorice, spice box notes dominate.

2006 **Pauillac 4^e Cru**, *Duhart Milon*

70% Cab Sauv, 30% merlot. Notes of crème de cassis, black cherries, loamy earth, herbs and spice.

2006 **Pauillac 5^e Cru**, *Clerc Milon*

50% Cab Sauv, 44% Merlot, 6% Cab Franc. Notes of espresso roast, chocolate, and cedar.

2000 **Saint-Emilion**, *Château Grand Mayne*

92 in WS. Impressive, intense aromas of crushed blackberries, raspberries and black licorice.

2000 **Pauillac**, *Château Clerc Milon*

91 in WS. Muscular with smoky, leathery notes intermixed with black fruits and spice box.

2003 **Saint Emilion 1^{er} Cru Classe**, *Château Beau-Sejour Becot*

93 pts!! RP. 70% Merlot, 24% Cab Franc, 6% Cab Sauv. Nose of Creosote and scorched earth.

2006 **Pauillac**, *Château Lynch Bages*

92 pts R.P. Notes of creme de cassis, tobacco leaf and licorice. Plenty of structure. Beautiful fruit.

Bordeaux (continued)

2000 Margaux, *Château de Tertre*

91 pts Blackberry fruit intertwined with damp earth, mushroom, sweet, toasty barrique Ripe tannin.

2003 Saint-Emilion, *Château Du Cru Beaucaillou*

97 pts WS. Aromas of blackberry, currant. F-bodied, big, velvety tannins.

2000 Pauillac Le Petite Mouton, *Rothschild*

2nd to Rothschild. Deep inky hue. Dense plummy nose, Dry tannins with a muscular grip.

1993 Pessac Leognan, *Château Haut Brion*

92 pts R.P. Expressive, fragrant, sweet, berry, blackcurrant, mineral, lead pencil, and earthy.

Pauillac, *Château Mouton, Baron Philippe De Rothschild*

2001- Exotic, spicy and rich. Very explosive Cabernet fruit. Almost ripe tannins. Great balance

2003 - Red and black cherry, plum with some spicy, caramel oak on the mid palate.

Pauillac, *Château Latour*

1986 - 93pts! Gaining in sength/depth. Rich, meat, plum, cassis tobacco flavours.

1997 - 96 pts! Aromas of toasted oak, tobacco, cherry followed by soft fruity, integrated tannin.

2006 Saint Emilion, *Château Cheval Blanc (Cabernet Franc/Merlot)*

95 pts W.S. Menthol, charcoal, boysenberries and black currants. Lush, textured and opulent.

1998 Saint Emilion, *Château Ausone*

94 in WS. Full-bodied with mineral berry aromas and big, chewy tannins with a long, long finish.

1995 Pauillac, *Château Lafite-Rothschild*

96 pts!! Seductive cassis berry perfume and blackberry taste backed by characteristic structure. Silky!

Pomerol, *Château Petrus*

1998 - 98 WS. Speechless...violet, floral, berry and toasted oak character. F-bodied

2001 - 95 WS. Enticing aromas of coffee, dark chocolate and hints of berries. F-bodied