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We hope that you enjoy this new issue of the Vias Portfolio & Ratings newsletter. It is our wish that all of the information and ratings contained provide you with a clear, concise panorama of our extensive portfolio.

We want to express a very special "thank you" to all of you who continue to support the "passion" of our producers as we continually strive to bring to you the best of what Italy has to offer.

Sincerely,

Fabrizio Pedrolli
President & CEO

Established in 1983 as an import company specializing in small, high-quality wineries, Vias Imports, Ltd. has grown in most recent years to have broad-based distribution operations, placing it among the most renowned Italian wine importers in the US market with one of the most outstanding portfolios in the industry. Our mission is to educate wine lovers to the wide range of grape varietals from Italy, inviting palates to appreciate the diversity of Italian wine through the enticing experience of food and wine pairing, and to guide in the understanding of the rich heritage particular to the Italian peninsula.

Salute!

● KEY TO RATINGS

Based on a 100-point scale:

- WA** *The Wine Advocate*
- WS** *Wine Spectator*
- IWC** *International Wine Cellar*
- WE** *Wine Enthusiast*
- W&S** *Wine & Spirits*

Gambero Rosso uses the following rating system:

-  Very Good
-  Very Good to Excellent (selected for final tasting)
-  Excellent (3 Glass Award)

NEW! Indicates a newly released wine

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Piemonte



● ARALDICA

The mission of Claudio Manera, Araldica's Managing Director and oenologist is as disarmingly simple as it is ambitious: to produce high quality wines. Through trial and experimentation, techniques have adapted themselves to the traditional Piedmontese wines and a new generation of wines was born.

2005 Gavi La Luciana

● BROGLIA

Broglia has been synonymous with excellent Gavi for decades. Gian Piero Broglia is working with Donato Lanati to achieve expressions of low yielding Cortese vines. Aromatic with great nerve and mineral tones are the white signatures. La Meirana is stainless steel, and Bruno Broglia sees some new wood.

2005 Gavi di Gavi La Meirana

2004 Gavi di Gavi Bruno Broglia

● CASTELVERO

Castelvero is the braintrust Araldica cooperative created by Claudio Manera a decade ago in Castel Boglione outside of Asti. The best price to quality ratio is found in both the Piemonte Cortese and the Piemonte Barbera. These workhorses deliver accurate fruit tastes with an international appeal.

2005 Cortese (100% Cortese)

2005 Barbera (100% Barbera)

● CA'VIOLA

Beppe Caviola is one hell of a talented stylizer. His current craftsmanship is a marked interpretation for several legendary estates across Italy. Ca'Viola is Beppe's home estate in Dogliani with Bric du Luv being the signature wine made of Barbera and Nebbiolo. Richly endowed, both the Barbera and Dolcetto show great style. These are early hall of fame types.

2005 Dolcetto d'Alba Vilot

2003 Dolcetto d'Alba Barturot.....W&S: 92 - WA:91

2004 Dolcetto d'Alba Barturot.....WA:88 - 
 2004 Barbera d'Alba Brichet..... 
 2003 Langhe Bric du Luv (95% Barbera - 5% Nebbiolo)..... 
 2004 Langhe Bric du Luv (95% Barbera - 5% Nebbiolo)

● COGNO

The resurgence of the Cogno name and the identification of Novello as a place setting of excellent fruit are attributed to Nadia Cogno and the winemaking of her husband, Valter Fissore. The classic Barolo Ravera is traditionally savory and the monoclonal Elena is profoundly Burgundian. All wines have class. Montegrilli is a blend of Barbera and Nebbiolo.

2005 Anas-cetta (100% Nascetta)

2005 Dolcetto d'Alba Vigna del Mandorlo

2001 Barbera d'Alba.....WS:87

2003 Barbera d'Alba

2001 Montegrilli Langhe (50% Barbera - 50% Nebbiolo)...WS:87

2001 Barolo

2002 Barolo

1999 Barolo Ravera.....WS:91 - WA:87

2001 Barolo Ravera.....WS 93 - 

2000 Barolo Vigna Elena.....WS:91

● CONTERNO ALDO

Aldo Conterno is the Einstein of Barolo's Monforte district. He and his children are allowing Bussia Soprana to show the great pedigree shaped by modern technologies. The Barolos are sophisticated and evolve extremely well both in the bottle and in the glass. The scale is broad: chardonnay with and without woodwork, Il Favot a nebbiolo of new woodwork and softer fruitiness, and Quartetto, the latest blend of nebbiolo, Barbera, cabernet sauvignon, and merlot.

2001 Il Favot (100% Nebbiolo).....WA:90

2000 Quartetto (Nebbiolo - Barbera - Cab. Sauvignon - Merlot)

2001 Barolo Cicala.....WS:94 - IWC:95

1999 Barolo Bussia Soprana.....WA:90 - WE:87

2000 Barolo Bussia Soprana.....WA:88 -WS:92 -IWC:90

2001 Barolo Bussia Soprana.....WS:90 - IWC:92

2001 Barolo Colonello.....WS:92 - IWC:94

1999 Barolo Granbussia RiservaWS:90

● **DAMILANO**

The Damilano family is making a smart calculated turn for their ‘cantina’ from forty year old industrial base to artisanal frontier. Gifted in two Barolo sites, the fifty year old Cannubi vines are delivering superb, inviting results, while the Liste vineyard, a four hectare eastern exposure, produces a mysterious strength for the Barolo district. A classified player to watch. An amazingly high quality, top-scoring Barolo DOC was also introduced with the 2000 vintage.

- 2004 Arneis
- 2003 Nebbiolo d’Alba
- 2004 Barbera d’Alba
- 2002 Barolo
- 1999 Barolo Cannubi.....WE:88
- 2001 Barolo Cannubi.....WS:93 - IWC:92 - 
- 1999 Barolo Liste

● **MARENCO**

In Strevi on the southern Asti border are the world’s best brachetto vineyards and a family dedicated to holding the ring of notoriety. The brachetto is a red frothy fascination. Their moscato is particularly rich and broad and most recently have introduced to the country a rare autonomous white called Crialoso. A star is ready to explode.

- 2005 Crialoso (100% Caricalasino)
- 2005 Moscato d’Asti “Strev” **NEW!**
- 2005 Moscato d’Asti
- 2005 Brachetto d’Acqui

● **PECCHENINO**

The most important discipline in the Dolcetto business hails from a town southwest of the Barolo district named Dogliani. Orlando and Attilio have been inspired by history and conviction to produce at the highest bar, that is hugely structured reds. Dolcettos come in three permutations, stainless for San Luigi, Siri D’Jermu and Bricco Botti of woodwork. A final salute to blending exists with the Langhe La Castella of Barbera and Nebbiolo. The 2005 Siri d’Jermu acquires higher status and will be known as “Dogliani DOCG” whereas the San Luigi still retains its DOC status.

- 1999 Langhe La Castella (70% Barbera - 30% Nebbiolo)
.....WS:87 - WA:91
- 2000 Dolcetto di Dogliani Bricco Botti.....WS:90

- 2004 Dolcetto di Dogliani Siri d’Jermu.....
- 2005 Dogliani Siri d’Jermu (100% Dolcetto) (**New DOCG!!!**)
- 2004 Dolcetto di Dogliani San Luigi
- 2005 Dolcetto di Dogliani San Luigi

● **PODERI ALASIA**

Poderi Alasia is the flagship line from the Araldica organization which selectively chooses from a 290 member base owning over 800 hectares of vineyards. The Sorilaria Arneis is the oldest vineyard of its type from Roero. Rive is a blend of seriously old Barbera vineyards in the Asti province. A plush Sauvignon Blanc called Camillona comes from older vines in the Acqui Terme area.

- 2005 Camillona (100% Sauvignon Blanc)
- 2005 Sorilaria (100% Arneis)
- 2004 Barbera d’Asti Rive

● **PRINCIPIANO FERDINANDO**



Ferdinando Principiano has taken the reins in managing a venerable family property where his father continues to work in the vineyards. Boscareto Barolo from Serralunga has become the current attention grabber. A perfect old vine Barbera from La Romualda combines barriques to earth driven flavors. Dolcetto has been a sleeper in the quality portfolio that is on the rise in Monforte.

- 2001 Barbera d’Alba La Romualda.....WS:87 - WA:90
- 2000 Barolo Boscareto.....WS:92 - WA:88
- 2001 Barolo Boscareto.....WS:92 - 

● **PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO**

One word is synonymous with archetype Barbaresco and that is from the most heralded cooperative in Italy: Produttori del Barbaresco. 54 members possess circa 20% of the entire DOCG Barbaresco area with 90 hectares. The expression is always classic with licorice, dried flowers and tobacco. These Nebbiolos and Barbarescos remain some of the best values in the wine business today. Hats off to Aldo Vacca and his team. All nine 2001 crus (including small quantities of Paje’ and Montefico) will be released in January 2007.

- 2004 Nebbiolo delle Langhe
- 2003 Barbaresco “Torre”

2000 Barbaresco Riserva Montestefano.....	WS:94
2000 Barbaresco Riserva Moccagatta.....	WS:92 - 
2000 Barbaresco Riserva Ovello.....	WS:92 - IWC:91
2000 Barbaresco Riserva Pora.....	WS:92 - 
2000 Barbaresco Riserva Rabaja'.....	WS:94 - IWC:90
2000 Barbaresco Riserva Rio Sordo.....	WS:90
2000 Barbaresco Riserva Asili.....	WS:93

Liguria



● COLLE DEI BARDELLINI

In Liguria, not far from Imperia, is a growing district called Riviera Ligure di Ponente. These spicy, briny whites are fully characteristic of the aromatic amalgamation of sea pines with herbs and stones. Pino Sola on passion, Giuliano Noe on vinification, and Gianni Briatore on vineyard practice combine for excellence in both the punctuated Vermentino Vigna U Munte and the luscious Pigato.

- 2005 Vermentino "Vigna u Munte"
- 2005 Pigato

Lombardia



● CASTELLO DI LUZZANO

The historic property of the Fugazza family finds its characteristic place between the Oltepo' Pavese and the Piacentino zone. The epitome of rustic goodness is best expressed by the grape bonarda of the Oltrepo' Pavese, from which the Fugazza family, with cellar aid from Beppe Caviola, produce two types of wine: the frizzante version that is fun, fruity and tart, and a serious wood cured cru Carlino. Its opulence is its frank grapiness and dark personality, great discoveries for country foods and the classic *bollito misto*.

- 2005 Bonarda Pavese "Carlino"
- 2005 Bonarda Pavese Frizzante

(for more wines from Castello di Luzzano see Emilia Romagna on page 11)

Veneto



● BISOL

The Bisol estate is one of the largest in the whole zone at 45 hectares. The family is all about the Prosecco grape; their noble humble style undermines the great individuality of their products. Crede is of clay soil, with selective primary fermentations and rich layering. Cartizze is a grand cru of softer fruitier delicacy and prestigious origins in Santo Stefano. Another label, Jeio has been introduced of selected vineyards yielding value quality.

- NV Prosecco Jeio.....WE:87
- NV Prosecco Crede.....WA:89 - WE:90
- NV Prosecco Cartizze.....WA:90

● CANTINA DI CUSTOZA

Cantina di Custoza was established in October 21, 1968 by an association of 83 local wine growers, passionate about their area and dedicated to making good wine. Today the winery has grown to 240 members. The line that we have selected for the US market introduction is a young, trendy, approachable selection intended for the every day consumption, ideal for wine bars, wine shops, and restaurants that range from continental American cuisine to authentic Italian trattorie.

- 2005 Lugana (100% Trebbiano di Lugana) *NEW with SCREWCAPS!!*
- 2003 Merlot
- 2004 Merlot *NEW with SCREWCAPS!!*
- 2003 Valpolicella

● CASTELLO DI LISPIDA

Alessandro Sgaravatti's estate outside of Padova is a look at an ancient Augustan property ushering in a policy of regenerating the planet through natural practices of farming and winemaking: no electricity, no chemical treatments, no irrigation. The wines are extraordinary: Terralba is a tocai with 60 day fermentation and 36 months of wood. Amphora is a new terracotta expression of tocai macerated on the skins for over six months.

- 2004 Amphora (100% Tocai)
- 2001 Terralba Bianco (80% Tocai, 20% Ribolla gialla)
- 2002 Terralba Bianco (80% Tocai, 20% Ribolla gialla)

● **DAL FORNO ROMANO**

Pushing the envelope is the *modus operandi* for the mogul of Veneto. His efforts continually grow to include more strength in his vineyard development, and a never ending pursuit to increase his cellar capacities. Valpolicella is now made from slightly dried fruit for more power, the Amarone is the most extroverted exemplar money can afford, and occasionally there are small quantities of Recioto and white Nettare available.

- 2001 Valpolicella.....WS:91 - IWC:90 -
- 2000 Amarone.....WS:90 - IWC:95 -

● **LE SALETTE**

Franco Scamperle and his wife Monica have mastered the vision and direction for the 25 hectares of fruit in and around Fumane. The winery is producing all the traditional line from the area, a classic Valpolicella, a single vineyard Ripasso I Progni, and the Amarone styled Valpolicella Ca' Carnocchio is amazing. La Marega is an extremely well balanced Amarone. The power types are the Pergole Vece wines of Amarone and Recioto: blockbusters of concentration with finely balanced alcohol, tannins and acidity.

- 2005 Valpolicella Classico
- 2002 Valpolicella Classico Ripasso I Progni.....
- 2002 Valpolicella Classico Ca' Carnocchio
- 2000 Amarone La Marega.....WS:88 - WE:91
- 2000 Amarone Pergole Vece.....
- 2003 Recioto Pergole Vece (500ml - dessert)

● **SUAVIA**

Suavia is the antique name of the city of Soave and the Tessari family has dedicated this name to their 10 hectares of vineyards at the highest point in the region. The classico Soave is extremely rich for its type based on old vine garganega from southern exposed vineyards. The Le Rive Soave is a slight late harvest wine, fermented in wood, and aged shortly in oak. The result is a synergy allowing fruit to hold court over wood flavors.

- 2005 Soave Classico (100% Garganega)
- 2003 Soave Classico Le Rive.....WS:90 -
- 2004 Soave Classico Le Rive
- 2005 Soave Classico Monte Carbonare
- 2004 Recioto di Soave "Acinatium" (375ml - dessert)

Alto Adige



● **ABBAZIA DI NOVACELLA**

The Abbey of Novacella has been producing wines since 1132. The vines grow in a cool continental climate; moranic soils and guyot trellising yield low volumes of aromatic whites. The flagship for purity and pleasure is Sylvaner; Pinot Grigio is full throttle, and the curiosity is the Kerner. There are two Lagreins: one showing tart cherry punchiness, and the Praepositus going the distance for Olympic styling. New entries are the Sauvignon, the local Veltliner and the fabulous Kerner Praepositus, the estate's showcase wine.

- 2005 Pinot Grigio
- 2005 Sylvaner
- 2005 Kerner
- 2005 Gewurztraminer
- 2005 Sauvignon **NEW!**
- 2005 Muller Thurgau
- 2005 Veltliner **NEW!**
- 2005 Praepositus Kerner **NEW!**
- 2005 Lagrein
- 2005 Pinot Nero
- 2003 Praepositus Pinot Nero
- 2003 Praepositus Lagrein
- 2005 Praepositus Moscato Rosa (375ml - dessert)

● **GOTTARDI**

NEW!

The Gottardi winery lies in the South Tyrol region, an area that has always been know as "Pinot nero heaven" and the best place in Italy for growing this demanding grape. The 6.5 he. Mazzon vineyard was acquired and replanted in 1986 and since then the winery has been producing one of the best examples of Pinot nero.

- 2004 Pinot Nero dell'Alto Adige

Trentino



● **BATTISTOTTI**


Riccardo Battistotti has become a master of the two reds, marzemino and moscato rosa of the zone in Vallagarina

called Nomi. Marzemino is a red of fruit friendliness and grapey cherry domain backed by an almondy amaro bite. The moscato rosa shows rarefied perfumes and a deep flavor profile that is broad, convincing, and not the least bit cloying. These are sincere beauties.

- 2005 Nosiola **NEW!**
- 2004 Marzemino
- 2005 Marzemino
- 2004 Moscato Rosa (375ml - dessert)

● **CANTINA ROTALIANA**

The Cantina Rotaliana is a coop of 300 members based around the thousand acres privileged zone called Mezzolombardo. Two thirds of the production are dedicated to teroldego, the ambassador grape of Trentino known for its distinct robust fruitiness with bittersweet undertones. Vias offers two selections: a stainless steel version that is generous and sincere, and a cru of distinctive character, the Clesurae.

- 2004 Teroldego Rotaliano
- 2000 Teroldego Rotaliano "Clesurae"
- 2002 Teroldego Rotaliano "Clesurae"..... 

● **ISTITUTO AGRARIO SAN MICHELE**

The Agricultural Institute in San Michele, a working organ of the Autonomous Province of Trento, was established to revitalize the socio-economic and agricultural growth of the Trentino region by promoting and carrying out research, scientific experiments, education and training activities as well as by providing technical assistance and services to companies. The farm consists of around 100 hectares of land organized according to a model of *sustainable agriculture*, and operates under the supervision of expert enologist Enrico Paternoster.

- 2005 Riesling **NEW!**
- 2005 Pinot Bianco (100% Pinot Bianco)
- 2005 Valdadige Schiava (100% Schiava gentile) **NEW!**
- 2003 Trentino Rosso (Merlot - Cab. Sauvignon - Cab. Franc)
- 2004 Prepositura delle Dolomiti (375ml - dessert)

● **LECHTHALER**

NEW!

Founded in 1905, Lechthaler was the first winery in Trentino to market estate bottled, premium wines both for the domestic market and for the export. The present owner is the Togn family who continues to uphold long

established winemaking traditions.

- 2005 Pinot Grigio
- 2004 Pinot Nero

● **MASO POLI**

In 1979 Luigi Togn, the descendant of a family of expert winegrowers, purchased Maso Poli and its land with the intention of producing quality wines and he continues to do so with the help of his daughters, Valentina and Romina, and a talented wine-maker (and son-in-law), Goffredo Pasoli. Pinot grigio is exemplary of the tropical creamy style backed by zip acidity. Newly introduced are the Sorni Bianco and Pinot Nero. All wines have recently undergone a label re-styling.

- 2005 Pinot Grigio
- 2003 Chardonnay "Costa Erta"
- 2005 Sorni Bianco (Chardonnay, Nosiola, Muller Thurgau) **NEW!**
- 2003 Pinot Nero **NEW!**

● **METHIUS**


NEW!

The spumante winery Methius was established in 1986 by enologists and friends Enrico Paternoster (of Ist. Agr. San Michele) and Carlo Dorigati and is located in Mezzocorona. The result of their friendship and collaboration is a fine brut with intense and complex aromas and a soft, lingering perlage. Chardonnay (60%) and Pinot nero grapes (40%).

- 2000 Brut Riserva (Metodo Classico)

● **TENUTA SAN LEONARDO**

No other northern producer has had a track record for smashing success in the Bordeaux style category than the estate of the Marquis Carlo Guerrieri Gonzaga. The classically-styled San Leonardo is best drunk young on its way up, or cellared for several years to gain depth in bouquet and palate richness. The latest addition of the line is the Villa Gresti, a delightful blend Merlot and Carmenere aged in barrique. There is also an excellent, approachable Merlot for every day drinking.

- 2002 Merlot
- 2003 Merlot
- 2001 Villa Gresti (90% Merlot - 10% Carmenere)
- 2000 San Leonardo (Merlot, Cab. Franc, Cab. Sauvignon)..... 

.....IWC:92 - 

● **TORRE DI LUNA**

Part of the Lecthaler group, the Torre di Luna brand offers two successful wines, a Pinot Grigio and a Merlot. The actual size of the Azienda permits the utilization of traditional winemaking methods supported also by the rational use of modern technical equipment.

- 2005 Pinot Grigio
- 2003 Merlot
- 2004 Merlot

Friuli Venezia Giulia



● **GRAVNER**

Josko Gravner is a man predicated on experimentation and the pursuit of his own wine destiny. His calculations have been both extreme and courageous. His results are never short of mystifying and rewarding for the adventurous wine drinker. The 2001 represents his latest challenge, a wine vinified in clay amphoras, like the ancients used to do. Ribolla Gialla and Breg are very complex wines, based on prolonged maceration in open vats and two year aging.

- 2000 Ribolla Gialla
- 2001 Ribolla Gialla Anfora (100% Ribolla).....WS:91 -
- 2001 Breg Anfora (38 % Sauvignon - 26% Chardonnay - 28% Pinot grigio - 8% Riesling Italic)WS:91

● **LE DUE TERRE**

Husband and wife team of Flavio Basilicata and Silvana are committed to wines that flout traditional canons. They produce a white Sacrisassi wine, from the sacred stones, that is a blend of the indigenous varietals of the ancient area near Udine, called Prepotto. The Merlot is elegant, with soft tannins and rich fruit sensations.

- 2002 Merlot.....
- 2002 Sacrisassi Bianco (40% Tocai, 40% Ribolla, 20% Sauvignon)

● **TENUTA LUISA**

NEW!

This family-run, 60-hectare property dates back to 1927 and since then the experience and tradition of the farming generations have remained intact while being com-

bined with new agricultural standards and equipment. the winery is located in the alluvial plain halfway along the river Isonso. Vias is proud to introduce three white wines of great aromatic intensity and two red wines.

- 2005 Pinot Grigio
- 2005 Sauvignon
- 2005 Tocai Friulano
- 2004 Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso
- 2005 Cabernet Franc

● **TENUTA DI VILLANOVA**

One of the most prestigious estate in Friuli Venezia Giulia with over 200 hectares and a five year old track record. Most of the vines are in the gravelly district labeled Isonzo, a region that produces character without taxing the pocketbook. Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, Tocai and Merlot are all first rate.

- 2005 Pinot Grigio
- 2005 Malvasia Isonzo
- 2005 Ribolla Gialla *Collio*
- 2005 Sauvignon Isonzo
- 2004 Tocai Friulano
- 2003 Merlot
- 2004 Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso **NEW!**

Toscana



● **ARGIANO**

Argiano is a property in the southern sector of the Montalcino district called Sant'Angelo in Colle. Its wines are blessed with solid fruit, real typicality, and less new wood regime. In addition to the timeless Rosso and Brunello, there is the magical Solengo and the old vine monovarietal sangiovese called Suolo. Newly introduced is the blend Non Confunditur. From Contessa Noemi's property in Bodega Noemia de Patagonia (Argentina), three different interpretations of Malbec.

- 2004 Rosso di Montalcino
- 2004 Non Confunditur (Cab., Sangiovese, Merlot, Syrah) **NEW!**
- 2000 Brunello di Montalcino.....WS:89

- 2001 Brunello di Montalcino.....WS:92 - WE:92 - IWC:93
- 2002 Solengo (Syrah, Merlot, Cab. Sauvignon).....WA:87
- 2003 Solengo (Syrah, Merlot, Cab. Sauvignon).....WS:90
- 2002 Suolo (100% Sangiovese)
- 2003 Suolo (100% Sangiovese)

- 2002 Noemia Malbec (100% Malbec).....WS:93 - WE:92
- 2003 Noemia Malbec (100% Malbec).....IWC:91 - WE:93
- 2004 Noemia Malbec (100% Malbec).....WS:94
- 2004 J. Alberto (95% Malbec, 5% Merlot).....IWC:90+ - WE:90
- 2005 J. Alberto (95% Malbec, 5% Merlot).....WS:91
- 2005 A Lisa (91% Malbec, 9% Merlot) **NEW!**WS:90

● **BRUNI**

Cantina Bruni epitomizes the creativity exhibited by familial ownership in the coastal flanks of the Maremma. Marco and Moreno Bruni are working with sangiovese from their estate in Fonteblanda and from their new hillside vineyard plantings to make their Morellino di Scansano Marteto and Laire. Also available are Plinio, a refreshing Vermentino, and Poggio d’Elsa, the recently introduced blend of Cabernet and Sangiovese.

- 2005 Vermentino Plinio
- 2005 Poggio d’Elsa (Cabernet, Sangiovese) **NEW!**
- 2004 Morellino Marteto (85% Sang., 15% Merlot).....
- 2003 Morellino Laire (85% Sangiovese, 15% Syrah).....

● **CA’ DEL VISPO**

Wine-making is not a trend, but a choice. With a determination for quality, in 1989 after a visit to France, the final decision was to build a simple winery for people. The estate was founded in 1994 and has since grown considerably and now produces a wide range of interesting products.

- 2005 Vernaccia di San Gimignano
- 2005 Chianti dei Colli Senesi
- 2005 Chianti Le Vigne
- 2002 Rovai (50% Sangiovese, 25% Merlot, 25% Cab. Sauv.)
- 2001 Cruter (100% Merlot).....WS:87

● **CAMIGLIANO**

Camigliano is an estate on the meteoric rise. The Ghezzi family bought the property in 1957. The estate has 530 hectares, 90 of which planted with vineyards. The Brunello is the true expression of the South Eastern part of the Montalcino area. The winemaker is Lorenzo Landi. They also offer a Rosso and a special selection Brunello called *Gualto*, named after the proprietor (Gualtiero).

- 2004 Rosso di Montalcino
- 2005 Rosso di Montalcino
- 2000 Brunello di Montalcino.....WS:86 - WE:90
- 2001 Brunello di Montalcino.....WE:91 - WS:91
- 1998 Brunello di Montalcino “Gualto”.....WS:90

● **CASE BASSE SOLDERA**

Gianfranco Soldera has created the perfect ecosystem that supports biodiversity and all of its components so that the resultant wines are all natural, all hand rendered, all very articulate and focused on the deepest fruit possessed.

- 1999 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva.....WS:91

● **CASTELLO DEI RAMPOLLA**

Remarkable icons are actualized in the finest corners of Panzano by Luca and Maurizia di Napoli. Biodynamic agriculture in the vineyards provides more vigor and energy to the plants. D’Alceo has become one of the greatest Supertuscans of our period. Sammarco is also a fabulous cabernet-based wine. In addition to Chianti, there is also the rare Trebianco dolce of Traminer, Sauvignon and Chardonnay.

- 2003 Chianti Classico.....WS:87
- 2000 Sammarco (95% Cab. Sauv. - 5% Sangiovese).....WS:90
- 2003 Sammarco (95% Cab. Sauv. - 5% Sangiovese).....WS:92
- 2003 Vigna D’Alceo (85% Cab. Sauv. - 15% Petit Verdot)...
.....WS:90 - 
- 1996 Trebianco Vendemmia Tardiva (500ml - dessert)

● **CASTELLO DI MELETO**


The awakening of a sleeping beauty in Chianti has been actualized. The estate in Gaiole is now producing some of the finest Chianti money can buy. The Chianti

Classico and Riserva are both bred exemplifying toned fruit and elegant use of wood. Fiore is a sangiovese driven wine with merlot. Rainero, a premium blend in the style of a modern Supertuscan, was just introduced. Enologist-of-the-stars Stefano Chioccioli shares the wine-making with Federico Cerelli.

- 2004 Rosso Toscano (80% Sangiovese, 20% Merlot)
- 2003 Chianti Classico
- 2000 Chianti Classico Riserva Vigna Casi.....WS:88 - 
- 2001 Rainero (Sangiovese, Merlot, Cab. Sauvignon)
- 1999 Fiore (75% Sangiovese, 25% Merlot)
- 2002 Vin Santo (500ml - dessert)

● **CERBAIOLA (SALVIONI)**

Giulio Salvioni crafts a true Brunello that is well interated and balanced. A small three-hectare plot has been producing commercial wine since 1985. The cellar technician is Attilio Pagli. Making one wine puts a lot of scrutiny on the performance of the property. Individualism and personal care have made this wine a bit of a cult player for the finest grained Brunello made.

- 2000 Brunello di Montalcino.....W&S:89 - 
- 2001 Brunello di Montalcino.....WS:92 - IWC:91 +

● **CERBAIONA (MOLINARI)**

A former airline pilot turned farmer/grower is the insightful engineer Diego Molinari on his farm. The clay and marl of this central spot in the east of the district produce elegance with deep plum and cherry notes. Diego produces traditional Brunello every year and often a Rosso of profound character that is sangiovese based with magical interspersing of old and new: syrah, malvasia nera, merlot, ciliegiole and beyond.

- 1998 Brunello di Montalcino.....WS:90
- 1999 Brunello di Montalcino.....WA:93 - IWC: 91 - 
- 2000 Brunello di Montalcino.....W&S:88
- 2001 Brunello di Montalcino.....IWC:96 - WE:91

● **COLLE SANTA MUSTIOLA**

This small winery started producing wines in the early nineties when Fabio Cenni, current owner and wine-maker, recuperated old Sangiovese and Colorino plants that belonged to his family, and planted new ones in a

continued effort to produce the best possible grapes to make the best possible wines. Constant care and attention both in the vineyard and in the cellar are his policy. The result of this approach is Poggio ai Chiari, an wine with a variety of flavours and a long elegant finsh.

- 2000 Poggio ai Chiari (95% Sangiovese, 5% Colorino)
- 2001 Poggio ai Chiari (95% Sangiovese, 5% Colorino).....WS:92

● **FATTORIA DEL CERRO**

Fattoria del Cerro is the largest landowner in the fabled iron rich landscape of southeastern Tuscany called Montepulciano. Of the estate's 567 hectares, 156 are devoted to wine. The technical director has been the very proven Lorenzo Landi. The base line is Rosso di Montepulciano and Vino Nobile, but in addition, the estate makes a single block old vine exemplar Vino Nobile called Antica Chiusina. There are also special selections for sangiovese Manero and merlot Poggio Golo. A late harvest of Sauvignon Blanc and Moscato is the Corte d'Oro.

- 2004 Rosso di Montepulciano
- 2003 Vino Nobile di Montepulciano
- 2000 Vino Nobile "Antica Chiusina".....WA:91/92
- 2001 Vino Nobile "Antica Chiusina".....WS:91 - WA:94
- 2001 Manero (100% Sangiovese).....WA:92/93
- 2001 Poggio Golo (100% Merlot).....WA:91 - W&S:89
- 2001 Corte d'Oro Vendemmia Tardiva (375ml)

● **FOSSACOLLE**

1984 saw the birth of this 18th century property as a Brunello player. Located in the Tavernelle section of the region, the winery is a neighbor of the gentle giant Argiano. Soil framework is similar, but the wines are weightier, more new wood infused, with great depth of spice and fruit, and indications for an excellent collectible.

- 2004 Rosso di Montalcino **NEW!**
- 2001 Brunello di Montalcino.....WS:91

● **LA PODERINA**

La Poderina covers 49 hectares in the southeastern corner of Montalcino called Castelnuovo dell'Abate. Lorenzo Landi is making modern Brunello from nine hectares of vineyards, powerful Rosso is coming from

the other planted nine hectares. Also, a throwback to the original vines of the neighborhood, a natural late harvest of the Moscadello vine is sported.

- 2003 Rosso di Montalcino
- 2000 Brunello di Montalcino.....WS:91 - WE:90
- 2001 Brunello di Montalcino.....WS:93 - WE:91
- 1999 Brunello di Montalcino Poggio Banale.....
.....WS:93 - WE:93
- 2000 Brunello di Montalcino Poggio Banale.....WS:95
- 2003 Moscadello di Montalcino (375ml - dessert)

● **SAN FABIANO**

This estate, situated outside of Arezzo and spanning over to Montepulciano, is all about magnitude and raw materials, namely old vine sangiovese of repute. The present owner is Count Gian Luigi Baldovinetti and his wine assistant is the talented Giorgio Marone. The Chianti Putto is all heart and soul country style, the newly defined Armaiolo is a cabernet sangiovese blend raising the rank for this 650 hectare estate.

- 2004 Chiaro di San Fabiano (Chardonnay, Trebbiano) **NEW!**
- 2003 Chianti "Putto".....WA:89
- 2004 Chianti "Putto"
- 1999 Armaiolo (60% Sangiovese, 20% Cab. Sauv., 20% Merlot)
- 2000 Armaiolo (60% Sangiovese, 20% Cab. Sauv., 20% Merlot)
- 2003 Pioccaia (60% Sangiovese, 20% Cab. Sauv, 20% Merlot) **NEW!**

● **TENUTA DI RISECCOLI**

Riseccoli is a testimony to the Romanelli family and a clear picture of the Greve character. 12 hectares are planted at a top position of 425 meters above sea level in excellent quartz and mica laced sandy soils. Giorgio Marone has been the consulting enologist. The wines have a brilliance to them in the Chianti Classico and Riserva, and the Saeculum is a powerhouse sangiovese, cabernet and merlot blend.

- 2003 Chianti Classico
- 2004 Chianti Classico
- 2000 Chianti Classico Riserva.....WE:89
- 2000 Saeculum (Sang., Cab. Sauv., Merlot).....WS:92 - WA:93
- 1997 Vin Santo del Chianti Classico (500ml).....WS:87

Emilia Romagna



● **CASTELLO DI LUZZANO**

See Lombardia.

- 2005 Tasto di Seta (100% Malvasia)
- 2001 Gotturno Riserva "Romeo" (60% Barbera - 40% Bonarda)

● **VALLONA**

Maurizio Vallona is doggedly working 23-hectares of vineyards in Emilia Romagna near the town of Bologna. His track record is well known with the cabernet sauvignon in normal version and selezione. An indigenous selection from Pignoletto fruit yields a Riesling like plump white of divine character. The region also has a trademark on a style of Sauvignon Blanc that is admirable.


- 2004 Chardonnay Selezione
- 2003 Pignoletto (90% Pignoletto - 10% Riesling)
- 2002 Pignoletto "Per Martina" (85% Pignoletto - 15% Riesling)
- 2004 Sauvignon Blanc
- 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon

Umbria



● **COLPETRONE**

Colpetrone is a sleeping giant in the realm of SAI Agricola ownership along with Fattoria del Cerro and La Poderina. Lorenzo Landi is on target with his direction of the three wines. All are classic and well proportioned examples without being over the top in ponderous fruit or structure. Sagrantino, Rosso di Sagrantino and the rare Passito are all players in this Umbrian field.

- 2004 Rosso di Montefalco
- 2002 Sagrantino di Montefalco.....
- 2003 Sagrantino di Montefalco

● **POGGIO BERTAIO**

In Castiglione del Lago the Ciufoli family has struck gold turning house wines into thoroughbred racehorses. The last addiction is Stucchio, an IGT Sangiovese that is fun and economical. Cimbolo is also a pure bred Sangiovese articulated in ample woodwork, and the flagship today is Crovello which is merlot and cabernet sauvignon aged twelve months in barrel.

- 2002 Stucchio (100% Sangiovese)
- 2001 Crovello (50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet).....WS:90 - WA:92
- 2001 Cimbolo (100% Sangiovese).....WS:87 - WA:91

● **SALVIANO**

The Titignano estate is an ancient strategic position for the Tiber River, today showcased by a village and a winery situated above Lago di Corbara. The range is wide: Orvieto Classico goes beyond the norm by combining traditional varieties with cuts of international flavors in stainless steel; Turlo' is a fine cabernet-sangiovese blend, Salviano di Salviano is an elegant, fine white blend. The director Piero Incisa della Rochetta would not let the estate not have a signature bomb: Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon named Solideo.

- 2005 Orvieto Classico Superiore
- 2001 Solideo (60% Syrah, 40% Cab. Sauvignon).....WS:90
- 2003 Turlo' (60% Sangiovese, 40% Cab. Sauvignon)

Lazio



● **PIETRA PORZIA**

Frascati is a suburb of Rome with a famous and reputation of varied white wine. On Lake Regillo the estate of Quarto di Pietra Porzia has existed since 1714 and today is producing big examples of this wine type under the winemaking auspices of Donato Lanati. The key here has been the use of both Malvasia Bianca di Candia and Malvasia del Lazio to round out the Grechetto and Bombino.

- 2005 Frascati Superiore "Regillo"

Marche



● **LE CANIETTE**

Le Caniette is the expression of the southern appellation of the Marches known for rusticity and prowess of Montepulciano and Sangiovese. The Vagnoni family estate is situated in Ripatransone and is gaining repute in expressive Rosso Piceno wines. Morellone is a dark specimen of intense fruit and structure, Nero di Vite is the opaque Rosso Piceno that is turbo charged. Recently there has been the addition of a dried passerina 'vino da meditazione' called Sibilla.

- 2003 Morellone (35% Sangiovese, 70% Montepulciano)
- 2001 Nero di Vite (50% Sangiovese, 50% Montepulciano)...WA:92
- 1999 Sibilla Appenninica (100% Passerina - 375 ml).....WA:90

● **COLLI RIPANI**


The Cantina dei Colli Ripani is a coop with superb management of eleven hundred hectares of fruit. Fabrizio Ciufoli of Poggio Bertario fame is the director of wine-making operations. Both the Sangiovese Centauro and the Bianco Ninfa Ripana provide high satisfaction bargains in a sea of mediocrity. Both wines are bottled from stainless steel to amplify freshness and direct appeal.

- 2004 Ninfa Ripana (100% Passerina)
- 2004 Centauro (100% Sangiovese)

● **FATTORIA DI SAN LORENZO**

Passion and heart, tradition and innovation - these are the "dogma" of Fattoria San Lorenzo. The winery was founded by Enrico Crognoletti, who fell in love with the Verdicchio and its clones. Enrico, who was in charge of the cellar and the vineyards was also a master carpenter and was thus able to build the wood barrels used to vinify the grapes. Now the winery is run by Natalino Crognoletti. The vineyard, 35 hectares in total, are located in Montecarotto, Ostra and Corinaldo. The first vintage of the new era was in 1995, now the total biological and biodynamic production is close to 100,000 bottles. Natalino is also the winemaker with the collaboration of Hartmann Dona`.

- 2004 Verdicchio di Gino

- 2005 Verdicchio di Gino
- 2002 Verdicchio delle Oche Riserva..... 
- 2003 Verdicchio delle Oche..... 

Abruzzo




● CAPESTRANO

The winery of Peperoncino was born from the collaboration between Luigi Cataldi Madonna, owner of the homonymous winery, Angelo Sansone and the oenologist Vittorio Festa. The brand name Capestrano aims at marketing the best production of cooperatives and ‘cantine sociali’ of Abruzzo, which select their fruit from the coastal flanks of the DOC. Price point mentality is the seat of the objective: pure unadulterated fruit spoken with freshness and depth is the shining result.

- 2005 Trebbiano d’Abruzzo (100% Trebbiano) **NEW!**
- 2003 Montepulciano d’Abruzzo (100% Montepulciano)
- 2005 Montepulciano d’Abruzzo (100% Montepulciano)

● CATALDI MADONNA

Luigi Cataldi Madonna has raised the bar significantly in the perception of both Montepulciano fruit and several other vines of the Abruzzo. The winery is situated in the unique uplands of L’Aquila, near Ofena, a town of torrid heat and rich calcareous soils. Montepulciano is fine in its fruitiness, balance and non-oaked style. Toni’ is the flagship DOC with best selection and barriques curing. The Trebbiano is a big surprise in the category; Pecorino, a white varietal native to the area, is a fanciful curiosity; Cerasuolo is a delicious example of serious fun; Malandrino is almost Burgundian in depth and structure. Superb.

- 2005 Trebbiano d’Abruzzo (100% Trebbiano d’Abruzzo)
- 2005 Pecorino (100% Pecorino)
- 2005 Cerasuolo d’Abruzzo
- 2004 Montepulciano d’Abruzzo
- 2003 Montepulciano d’Abruzzo Malandrino..... 
- 2002 Montepulciano d’Abruzzo Toni’

Campania



● TERREDORA DI PAOLO

With ample dedication and professionalism Walter Mastroberardino and his children Lucio, Daniela and Paolo, have put this new winery in the elite division of southern Italian wineries. Their Campanian vineyard holdings of 150 hectares are family run, and the results are a bevy of very well priced and prized wines. Fiano is complex in its tropical floral cast, Greco di Tufo is weightier and more fig laced, and the Falanghina is magical in its fruitiness shadowed by briny minerality. For the red Aglianico wines, the Irpinia bottling is a textbook introduction to this Greek revitalization, and the Taurasi Fatica Contadina is a masterpiece in layering and extract. Debuting this year is the Lacryma Christi red, a 100% Piediroso aged in barrique.

- 2005 Falanghina.....WS Best Value
- 2005 Greco di Tufo “Loggia della Serra”
- 2005 Fiano di Avellino
- 2005 Aglianico d’Irpinia
- 2004 Lacryma Christi del Vesuvio Rosso (100% Piediroso)
- 2000 Taurasi “Fatica Contadina” (100% Aglianico).....WS:87

Puglia



● CANTELE

Puglia is home to many of the most fascinating expressions of Greek varietals that have dominated the Salento Peninsula for twenty eight centuries. The Cantele family is a leader in progressive technologies applied to traditional vines and for modern faces. The negroamaro based Salice Salentino Riserva is a true exemplar, the Primitivo speaks in old spicy firmness, the Amativo is a superpugliese bomb. The big unknown for this area is how delightful the chardonnay delivers: fruity, euro-appley and crisp. Negroamaro Rosato is the latest addition to the family.

- 2005 Chardonnay del Salento (100% Chardonnay)
- 2005 Fiano “Alticelli” (100% Fiano) **NEW!**.....WS:87

- 2005 Negroamaro Rosato (100% Negroamaro)
- 2002 Salice Salentino Ris. (85% Negroamaro, 15% Malvasia Nera)
- 2004 Primitivo (100% Primitivo)
- 2003 Varius (50% Negroamaro, 30% Cab. Sauvignon,
20% Montepulciano) **NEW!**
- 2003 Amativo (60% Primitivo, 40% Negroamaro)..... 
- 2004 Amativo (60% Primitivo, 40% Negroamaro)

Basilicata



● TENUTA LE QUERCE

Aglianico vines near Barile that grow straddling the caldera of the volcano Vulture produce striking reds with spice, unique licorice and dark cherry casts and an unfeigned sense of rusticity. Craftsmanship by the Pietrafesa family is sparing no expenses in the field work, the winery, or in the bottle results. Il Viola shows the purity cast with a small amount of wood, Rosso di Costanza is selective fruit in barriques, and the Vigna della Corona is the best high altitude vine with 38 day maceration and eighteen months of wood. New wave wines of old world reality and power.

- 2003 Aglianico del Vulture Il Viola
- 2004 Aglianico del Vulture Il Viola
- 2001 Aglianico del Vulture Rosso di Costanza.....WA:91

Calabria



● CERAUDO

Outside of Crotona in the ancient lands of Magna Grecia Roberto Ceraudo is evolving a formidable project of working indigenous varieties and pushing the envelope with some international types. Fabrizio Ciufoli has been the winemaker overseeing the magic. The chardonnay Imyr is world class sweet toastiness and plush citric complexities, Dattilo Rosso is a gaglioppo and cabernet blend showing depth and wood tones, and Petraro is also blended of those two varietals with eighteen

months in barrique. The most recent releases from this incredible winery are a blend Chardonnay and Greco vinified in stainless steel called Petelia, and a delicious rose' wine of native Gaglioppo called Grayasusi.

- 2005 Petelia (60% Chardonnay, 40% Greco Bianco)
- 2005 Grayasusi rosato (100% Gaglioppo)
- 2003 Imyr (100% Chardonnay).....WE:89
- 2005 Imyr (100% Chardonnay)
- 2001 Petraro (50% Gaglioppo, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon)
- 2002 Petraro (50% Gaglioppo, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon)

Sardegna



● CAPICHERA

The Ragnedda brothers have a championship ring in Gallura that cannot be beaten. From their 60 hectares in the DOCG district they are making both breathtaking whites and new frontier reds. The classic Vermentino di Gallura is richer than the norm, possessing a blend of sweet fruitiness and mineral roll. The barrel fermented Vendemmia Tardiva is extremely complex on all fronts: fruit, soil, wood. The family is striking hard with mono-varietal Carignano delights. Sulcis based Assaje' is only stainless steel and expresses the jammy berry side of the varietal, while Mantenghja with new woods shows more exotic wild berry and perfect palate harmony.

- 2003 Capichera Classico (100% Vermentino)...WA 89 - WE:88
- 2002 Mantenghja (100% Carignano)
- 2001 Mantenghja (100% Carignano).....WA:92 - WS:87
- 2003 Assaje' (100% Carignano)
- 2003 Vendemmia Tardiva (100% Vermentino di Gallura)...WS:91

● DETTORI

Alessandro Dettori is working outside of the box with ingenuity and passion. He is vinifying with traditional methods in cement and his concentration levels from hundred year old vines is daunting. Three Cannonaus are done without wood and possess striking extraction and character. Tuderì, Tenores and Dettori Rosso are based on vineyard age and resultant alcohol level. There has been a Bianco of Vermentino released and a

fascinating late harvest called Moscadeddu. New to the camp is a Monica based wine called Chimbanta.

- 2005 Dettori Bianco (100% Vermentino di Gallura)
- 2004 Dettori Rosso (100% Cannonau)
- 2001 Tuderi (100% Cannonau)
- 2002 Tuderi (100% Cannonau)
- 2003 Tuderi (100% Cannonau)
- 2003 Tenores (100% Cannonau)
- 2004 Chimbanta (100% Monica di Sardegna)
- 2005 Moscadeddu (375ml).....W&S:90

● MESA

NEW!

This young winery is located on the Southwestern tip of the Sardinian island, called Sulcis. Officially established in 2004, the azienda released the first line of wines in the spring of 2006. Approximately 50 hectares are planted with grapes, especially the native varieties such as Carignano del Sulcis and Vermentino di Sardegna. The link to the land is very strong: every glass of wines tells the story of this island and the people who love it, the smell of the sea, the freshness of the breeze and the heat of the sun that ripens the grapes. Vias is pleased to introduce three new wines: a white and two reds. Opale is a complex and elegant vermentino; Buio (Italian for *darkness*) and Buio Buio are both made of carignano grapes, the first aged in stainless steel, the latter in barrique.

- 2005 Opale (100% Vermentino di Sardegna)
- 2004 Buio (100% Carignano del Sulcis)
- 2004 Buio Buio (100% Carignano del Sulcis)



Sicilia



● CEUSO

The four Melia brothers evoke a simpatico feeling to their inspired mission of delivering some of the finest reds of Sicily from a landscape shaped by whites. Twenty hectares of vines are making wines that are both genuine for the island and perfectly balanced. Scurati is a nero d'avola charmer from stainless steel with exuberance and sweet-tart kick. The Ceuso is a harmonious, elegant, world class blend of Sicily & Bordeaux.

Recently introduced is the white Scurati of native varieties which offer a rich bouquet and soft minerality.

- 2005 Scurati Bianco (90% Grecanico, 10% Grillo) **NEW!**
- 2005 Scurati Rosso (100% Nero d'Avola)
- 2001 Ceuso (Nero d'Avola, Cabernet, Merlot)..... 
- 2003 Ceuso (Nero d'Avola, Cabernet, Merlot).....WS:88 - 

● COLOSI

Piero Colosi has a magic wand on three different circles of production in and around the island. His winemaking stature is heralded by two simple wines dedicated to true original typicality of character: a Rosso of Nero d'Avola, and a Bianco based on Inzolia and Cataratto. For 'meditazione' versions the estate is vested in Zibibbo, the Moscato clone from Pantelleria that has a sweeter, nuttier richness. The Malvasia hails from the Salina island and is an ambrosial delight of herbs and aromatics with a good nerve, a cognoscenti wonder spiel.

- 2005 Colosi Bianco (90% Inzolia, 10% Cataratto)
- 2004 Colosi Rosso (100% Nero d'Avola)
- 2004 Malvasia delle Lipari (375ml - dessert)
- 2002 Passito di Pantelleria (100% Zibibbo - 500ml - dessert)

● DE BARTOLI

Marco De Bartoli has been called the father of rejuvenation for the Marsala wines of western Sicily. He has been courageous in all of his endeavors and today with his sons Renato and Sebastiano, he is evolving in more directions. His benchmark stamp is from Pantelleria. The Bukkuram is an enthralling desert wine of zibibbo. Unique and fascinating for anyone, especially drinkers of Sherry and Madeiras is a twenty year old solera produced grillo, Vecchio Samperi. There is also the young Marsala called La Micia, and the powerful dry grillo named Grappoli del Grillo.

- 2001 Bukkuram Passito di Pantelleria (100% Zibibbo - 500 ml).....
.....W&S:93
- 2005 Grappoli del Grillo (100% Grillo)
- NV Marsala Superiore 5 anni "Vigna La Miccia" (500ml)
- NV Marsala Superiore 10 anni (500ml)
- NV Vecchio Samperi 20 Anni (70% Grillo, 30% Inzolia - 500ml)

● PLANETA

Stardom is the operative word for the Planeta kingdom. With only ten years under their belt, Alessio, Santi and Francesca have witnessed an island leadership position. Six growing areas are planted to over three hundred and thirty hectares delivering over two million bottles. Planeta also recently bought a property on the northern slopes of Mt. Etna. The workhorse La Segreta series is blended of indigenous and international grapes without any woodwork. Cerasuolo di Vittoria recently acquired new DOCG status, the first docg wine in Sicily. The king nero wine is Santa Cecilia, rendered from both Menfi fruit and Noto fruit to exploit both microclimatic tones. Cabernet, Merlot, Chardonnay and Syrah have all become collectible drinkers. Moscato di Noto is a DOC dessert wine of remarkable character and charm.

- 2005 La Segreta Bianco (50% Grecanico, 25% Chardonnay...
15% Viognier, 10% Fiano).....WS:88
- 2005 Cometa (100% Fiano)
- 2005 Chardonnay (100% Chardonnay)
- 2005 Cerasuolo di Vittoria (60% Nero d'Avola, 40% Frappato)
- 2005 La Segreta Rosso....
 ...(50% Nero d'Avola, 30% Merlot, 20% Syrah).....WE:88
- 2003 Merlot (100% Merlot).....WS:90
- 2004 Merlot (100% Merlot)
- 2004 Santa Cecilia (100% Nero d'Avola)
- 2004 Syrah (100% Syrah)
- 2003 Burdese (70% Cab. Sauvignon, 30% Cab. Franc).....WS:90
- 2005 Moscato di Noto (500ml - dessert)

Also available from Planeta:

- NV Extra Virgin Olive Oil (500ml)

Distillati & Digestivi

● DISTILLERIA BERTAGNOLLI

Founded in 1870, G. Bertagnolli is one of the oldest distilleries in Italy. It was one of the first to build stills that have a modified "bain marie" cooling system with an advanced water pressure control in the tubes on the distilling columns.

- NV Grappa di Torre di Luna (750ml)
- NV Grappino (1000ml)
- NV Distillato d'Uva (750ml)
- NV Grappa di Teroldego (750ml)
- NV Grappa di Amarone (750ml)
- NV Grappa di Moscato (750ml)
- NV Koralis (750ml)
- NV Limoncello - Lemon & Liqueur (750ml)
- NV Liquiri' - Liquorice Liqueur (750ml)

● NICOLA VIGNALE

- NV Amaro Santa Maria (1000ml)

● TENUTA SAN LEONARDO

- NV Grappa di San Leonardo (750ml)