

Decanter PANEL TASTING



Highly Recommended (continued) 16.5–18.49pts



Vicchiomaggio, Agostino Petri 17.5

£17.99–£24.95 **AdVintage, Alexander Hadleigh, Corking Wines, Dickens House Wines, Slurp, Strictly Wine, Winehound** £

Serious nose with lifted floral notes, cherry, spice and chocolate. Well-constructed palate with decent tannins, acidity and considerable sweetness of fruit. Understated structure and good length. **Drink:** 2011–2016. **Alc:** 14%



Il Molino di Grace, Il Margone 17.5

£34 **Mondial**

Smoke, oak, tar, spice, earth and mineral aroma. Engaging palate with dried fruit and savoury flavours and an open structure. Almost racy and lean in style, with a good aromatic finish.

Drink: 2011–2018. **Alc:** 13.5%



Fattoria Le Fonti 17.33

£22 **Mille Gusti**

Fabulous black fruit, nutmeg, smoke, cherries, red fruit, clove, eucalyptus and floral fragrance. Expertly knit fruit on the palate with spice and floral notes. Broad and fleshy with good underlying acidity. Shows complexity and will improve. **Drink:** 2012–2018. **Alc:** 14.5%



Lornano, Le Bandite 17.33

£18.17 (2006) **Design Wine**

Lifted spice, smoke, sour cherry, black plums, cloves and liquorice bouquet – smells like Sangiovese. Excellent fruit, acidity and complexity with high acidity, a sleek texture and concentration. A classic style; needs time.

Drink: 2012–2020. **Alc:** 14%



Vicchiomaggio, Vigna La Prima 17.33

£27.49–£34.95 **AdVintage, Slurp**

Ripe and fleshy nose with savoury salami, cherry, cranberry, juicy black fruit, orange peel and tar notes. Polished ripe fruit flavours with a fresh attack. Supple, silky and more lively than the nose suggests. Shows complexity.

Drink: 2011–2018. **Alc:** 14.5%



Collelungo, Campo Cerchi 17.33

N/A UK www.collelungo.com

Ripe and alluring bouquet of cherries, salami, nutmeg, baked red fruit and juicy blackcurrant. Plush cassis fruit flavours and big, ripe tannins. Rather grand and polished with impressive weight and power. **Drink:** 2012–2020. **Alc:** 14%



La Porta di Vertine 17.17

£24 **Raeburn Fine Wines**

Robust oak, black cherries, spice, parsnip, nutmeg and blackberry bouquet. Excellent structure, mid-weight firm tannins, refreshing acidity and controlled oak. Has power and weight – built to last. Excellent mouthfeel.

Drink: 2012–2020. **Alc:** 13.5%



Rocca di Montegrossi di Marco Ricasoli Firidolfi, Vigneto San Marcellino 17.17

£35–£38 **Handford, HS Fine Wines, Philglas & Swiggot, Ten Acre, Uncorked, The Vineyard, YN Emporium**

Lifted nose of cassis, salami, spice, fleshy black fruit, herbs and smoky oak. Lush, opulent, juicy and concentrated – has a swagger. Gutsy with modest acidity and a chunky finish. A crowd pleaser. **Drink:** 2012–2020. **Alc:** 15%



Castello della Paneretta 17.17

£18.50 **Vinum** £

Toasty oak, pine nuts, fennel, aniseed, smoke, cherry and earth aromas. Rich, suave and juicy with ample tannin and structure. Concentrated and compact wine with excellent balance and drive. **Drink:** 2012–2020 **Alc:** 15%



Conti Capponi, Piegaia 17

N/A UK www.conticapponi.it

Scented nose of plums, cherry, toasted walnuts, meat and flowers. Well integrated on the palate with lots of crisp red fruit and creamy oak flavours, discreet tannins and almost racy acidity. Has purity. **Drink:** 2011–2016. **Alc:** 14%



Fattoria Viticcio, Beatrice 16.83

£24 **Phoenix Wine Agencies**

Fleshy black fruit, spice, vanilla, maple, herb and oaky aromas. Quite big, ripe and round with well-integrated tannins and a fresh attack – has vigour rather than density. Balanced and attractive. **Drink:** 2012–2016. **Alc:** 13.4%



Vignavecchia 16.83

£17 **Vinum** £

Spice, oak, cassis, mint, mushrooms and dark red fruit aromas. Compact palate with deep, rich red fruit, powerful tannins and a long dry finish. **Drink:** 2012–2020. **Alc:** 13.5%