

Bruce Sanderson's Recommended Wines From Tuscany

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TOP WINES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
AVIGNONESI Vin Santo di Montepulciano Occhio di Pernice 1999 Complete, with treacle, toffee, graham cracker and brown butter notes.	98	\$280 100ml
AVIGNONESI Vin Santo di Montepulciano 1999 Thick and intense, showing flavors of raisin, toffee, molasses and almond.	97	\$220 100ml
ROCCA DI MONTEGROSSI Vin Santo del Chianti Classico 2005 Thick and creamy, with apricot, roasted walnut and orange peel flavors.	97	\$100 375ml
ANTINORI Toscana Solaia 2009 A pretty red, with floral, cherry, currant, chocolate and spice notes.	95	\$325
CARPINETO Toscana Molin Vecchio 2004 A minty style, harmonious and elegant, with fresh, focused flavors.	95	\$68
FATTORIA DI FELSINA Cabernet Sauvignon Toscana Maestro Raro 2009 The black currant, cherry, cedar, olive and coffee flavors are intense.	95	\$60
ISOLE & OLENA Vin Santo del Chianti Classico 2004 A fine balance between oxidation and caramel and fig paste flavors.	95	\$55
TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA Toscana Masseto 2010 Rich and concentrated, showing blackberry, plum, clove and spice.	95	\$500
CANNETO Toscana Filippone 2009 Offers currant, black cherry, licorice, leather, sage and earth notes.	94	\$35
CAPEZZANA Vin Santo del Carmignano Riserva 2006 Intense, with flavors of molasses, roasted almond and honey.	94	\$65 375ml
DUEMANI Cabernet Franc Toscana 2010 Pure and elegant, exhibiting currant, cherry, licorice and spice notes.	94	\$120
FONTODI Colli della Toscana Centrale Flaccianello 2010 Fresh, offering violet, black currant, cherry, spice and mineral flavors.	94	\$110
BIBI GRAETZ Toscana Colore 2007 Packed with sweet plum and cherry flavors, this red is harmonious.	94	\$875
GRATTAMACCO Bolgheri Superiore 2010 This intense red shows drive to its cherry, currant and spice flavors.	94	\$105
TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA Bolgheri Superiore Ornellaia 25 2010 Monolithic, with black cherry, plum, herb, soy and oak spice flavors.	94	\$240
PETRA Merlot Toscana Quercegobbe 2008 Features focused flavors of black cherry, blackberry and sweet spice.	94	\$65
PETROLO Toscana Galatrona 2010 A dense, flamboyant style, offering chocolate and cocoa flavors.	94	\$100
RENIERI Toscana Regina di Renieri 2009 A brooding red, with blackberry, plum, leather, spice and saline notes.	94	\$30
TENUTA SAN GUIDO Bolgheri-Sassicaia 2010 Cedar and spice notes lead to cherry, currant and rhubarb flavors.	94	\$226
SELVAPIANA Vin Santo del Chianti Rufina 2004 An elegantly wrought Vin Santo, with all the elements in harmony.	94	\$35
TENUTA SETTE PONTI Toscana Oreno 2010 A full, rich red, with pure cherry, floral, licorice and spice flavors.	94	\$111
TENUTA DI TRINORO Toscana 2009 Shows notes of cherry, black currant, raspberry, vanilla and chocolate.	94	\$230

TOP VALUES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
CASTELLO DI GABBIANO Chianti Classico Riserva 2009 Rich and round, sporting black cherry, raspberry and spice flavors.	92	\$22
CASTIGLION DEL BOSCO Rosso di Montalcino 2011 A mouthful of raspberry, this also evokes spice and mineral flavors.	91	\$24
LE CORTI Chianti Classico 2009 A combination of macerated black cherry and blackberry flavors.	91	\$22
RENZO MASI Chianti Riserva 2009 Offers notes of smoky tobacco, cherry, cedar, spice and bitter almond.	91	\$16
ROCCA DI CASTAGNOLI Chianti Classico 2009 The pure cherry and raspberry flavors are allied to a silky texture.	91	\$22
BADIA A COLTIBUONO Toscana Cancelli 2011 A rich, charming red, full of cherry, blackberry, spice and earth flavors.	90	\$10
BARONE RICASOLI Chianti Classico Brolio 2011 This firm version is full of cherry and licorice, with deft shadings of oak.	90	\$25
CASTELLARE DI CASTELLINA Chianti Classico 2011 A graphite aroma introduces a burst of fresh cherry in this fluid red.	90	\$24
FATTORIA DEL CERRO Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2009 Cherry, tobacco, wild herbs and spice highlight this elegant red.	90	\$25
COL D'ORCIA Rosso di Montalcino 2010 Fruit and floral flavors are at the forefront of this charming, supple red.	90	\$24
DEI Rosso di Montepulciano 2010 Packed with cherry and plum fruit, this red is generous and supple.	90	\$20
MARCHESI DE' FRESCOBALDI Chianti Rufina Nipozzano Riserva 2009 Offers mature forest floor, dried fruit, sweet spice and leather flavors.	90	\$20
IL MOLINO DI GRACE Toscana Il Volano 2010 Shows depth to its flavors of cherry, raspberry, licorice and spice.	90	\$15
CASTELLO DI MONSANTO Chianti Classico Riserva 2010 Cherry, raspberry, leather and spice highlight this succulent red.	90	\$25
QUERCIABELLA Maremma Toscana Mongrana 2010 Ripe and medium-bodied, boasting flavors of cherry, cedar and herb.	90	\$22
RODÁNO Chianti Classico 2007 This is hitting its stride, offering cherry, plum, spice and underbrush.	90	\$22
SAN FELICE Chianti Classico 2010 Smooth, with focused flavors of cherry, tobacco and underbrush.	90	\$18
CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA Chianti Classico 2010 Fresh and crisp, this linear red offers plum, coffee and leather notes.	90	\$24
CAPEZZANA Barco Reale di Carmignano Conte Contini Bonacossi 2010 A medium-bodied red, with black cherry, blackberry and herb flavors.	89	\$15
CARPINETO Toscana Dogajolo 2011 Tightly wound, with a rich texture, showing black cherry and tobacco.	89	\$14
STRACCALI Chianti 2011 Sour cherry, plum, lavender and earth flavors are moderately intense.	89	\$10
SANTA CRISTINA Toscana 2011 Black cherry, tobacco and black pepper notes mingle in this firm red.	88	\$12
TERUZZI & PUTHOD Toscana White Terre di Tufi 2011 Lively, with grapefruit accents to the fresh apple and peach notes.	88	\$15