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4 STAR WINES

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED (cont'd...) ★★★★★



PELASSA, SAN PANCRAZIO 2007
(16.83pts)
N/A UK

'Intense rose nose. Very expressive and spicy. Feels fleshy and muscular. Dark cherry, leather spices and oak well-mixed together. Lots of violets and dark berries. From 2010.' (AB) www.pelassa.com



CASCINA VAL DEL PRETE, CAROLINA SUPERIORE 2007
(16.75pts)
N/A UK

'Powerful, dense, expressive, earthy. Complex, defined, serious. Top quality. Floral, generous. Sumptuous, great finesse. Oaky and long. From 2010.' (AS) www.valdelprete.com



CORDERO DI MONTEZEMELO 2008 (16.75pts)
£25

'Very soft, subtle nose of raspberry and peach blossom. Refreshing wine with perfectly balanced acidity, weight, tannins and fruit. Elegant, feminine red. From 2010.' (EO) Stockist: Euw



ORLANDO ABRIGO, MERVISANO 2007 (16.75pts)
POA

'Intense, mulberry nose. Herbal and a little bit rustic. Fresh acidity and supple, juicy fruit. Nice balance. Long with an attractive red fruit and farmyard finish. From 2010.' (AF) Col



RIVETTO, LIRANO SOPRANO 2007 (16.75pts)
£52.50

'Open black cherry nose. Bit of a blockbuster, full of concentrated black cherry fruit and some herbal notes. Fresh acidity but needs time and food. From 2012.' (AF) Har



BRICCO MAIOLICA 2008 (16.67pts)
£12.95

'Very intense, black, almost caramelised fruits. Lots of pepper and cinnamon. Soft, elegant, showing good maturity and a leather finish. Big and structured, with round tannins and a well-balanced finish. From 2010.' (AB) L&S



BRICCO MAIOLICA, VIGNA VIGIA, SUPERIORE 2006 (16.67pts)
£22.95

'Lifted aromas of dried stone fruits. Starts gently with violet and fennel, then intensifies to a powerful, elegant mix of berry, mint and mocha. Good acidity, great length. From 2010.' (AM) L&S



CIABOT BERTON, FISETTA 2008 (16.67pts)
£12.95

'Gunpowder nose and some cooked red and black fruit. A richer, fuller style. Juicy, fresh, ripe fruit with good weight, acidity and crunch; firm tannins. From 2010.' (EO) Jer, Lay, Vix



MONCHIERO CARBONE, MON BIRONE 2007 (16.67pts)
N/A UK

'Summer pudding fruits with sweet cinnamon spice on the nose and palate. Rich and opulent with a long finish. From 2010.' (AB) www.monchierocarbone.com



SIMONE SCALETTA, SARSERA 2007 (16.67pts)
N/A UK

'Exuberant and lifted, floral and cherry nose. Vibrant cherry and rose characters with earthy mineral notes. Very long and fresh, balanced, supple and appealing. From 2010.' (CP) www.viniscaletta.it



NEGRO, NICOLON 2007 (16.63pts)
N/A UK

'Dense, rich, ripe black fruits with lavender and violets. Focused, soft and restrained. Everything nicely integrated and harmonious, very enjoyable. From 2010.' (RC) www.negroangelo.it



CASCINA BALLARIN, PILADE 2007 (16.5pts)
N/A UK

'Baked cherry nose and palate. Plummy and characterful, quite solid, but very good complexity, and a nice baked cherry pie finish. From 2010.' (MR) www.cascinaballarin.com