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88 | LA CIPRIANA - SCOPAIO
Bolgheri **2009**
AL - Medium, ruby red; nose with notes of jammed fruit and some spices; the palate is generous with soft texture, sweet fruit, rounded acidity and tannin, generous fruit, quite long and supple finish. 88
MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and almost black centre. Concentrated fruit in the nose, hints of vanilla and caramel, quite modern style. On the palate soft and creamy texture with medium weight and rather good length. 88

88 | BOSCARELLI
Riserva *Vino Nobile di Montepulciano* **2008**
AL - Medium, deep, ruby colour. The nose offers some floral notes, red cherry, cedar wood and fresh berries. The palate is medium bodied, rather traditional Sangiovese style with young tannin and a high acidity, sour red cherry and a rather fine length. 87
MdM - Dark, purplé red with violet hue. Distinct smokey aromas in the nose, a hint of gunpowder, discreet fruit. On the palate well structured with firm tannins and fresh acidity, medium weight and rather good length. 89

88 | SETTE PONTI - ORENO
Toscana **2009**
AL - Very dark core; still young on the nose, a hint of new oak, some creamy notes and vanilla, freshly crushed red and dark berries; youthful structure with good weight and volume, juicy dark berries, good level of extract and length; unresolved, but with good potential. 88
MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and almost black centre. Clean nose with quite closed character; needs a lot of oxygen to open up. On the palate well structured with firm tannins and fresh acidity, well structured, medium length. 88

88 | TERENZI - MADRECHIESA
Riserva *Morellino di Scansano* **2009**
AL - Medium, deep, ruby red colour; the nose is rather ripe and sweet with hints of jammy fruit; full structure with pronounced tannin, sweet fruit, orange peel and spices, rather long - still slightly youthful and tight on the finish. 88
MdM - Dark, garnet red with purple hue. Clean nose with discreet fruit, balmy notes and mild spices. On the palate well structured with medium weight and rather good length. 88

87,5 | ALTESINO
Brunello di Montalcino **2008**
AL - Quite light-medium ruby red; the nose is sweet and offers some floral notes, blackcurrant, rubber, spices and herbs; the palate is medium bodied with young acidity, red fruit, moderate tannin, rather good length, but still slightly young on the finish. 87
MdM - Dark, garnet red with brick red hue. Intense nose with aromas reminiscent of blackcurrant jam. On the palate intense fruit, blackcurrant, medium weight and rather good length. 88

87,5 | TENUTA DI BIBBIANO - VIGNA DEL CAPANNINO
Riserva *Chianti Classico* **2008**
AL - Medium deep, ruby red; some new oak, vanilla and spices; medium weight on the palate, bright acidity, red and dark cherries, still slightly youthful on the finish with marked tannin - good potential for development. 87
MdM - Dark, purple red with slightly violet hue. Fine nose with aromas reminiscent of dried figs, fresh mulberries and black cherries. On the palate well balanced with discreet acidity and well integrated tannins. Well structured and rather good length. 88

87,5 | VECCHIE TERRE DI MONTEFILI
Riserva *Chianti Classico* **2008**
AL - Medium, deep, ruby, some leathery and spicy notes, red and dark cherry; quite juicy palate with spicy, dark fruit, cherry, tobacco and a medium to long finish. 87
MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Opulent nose with aromas reminiscent of incense and dark berries, vanilla and cloves. On the palate well structured with fine acidity and well structured tannins. Good length. 88

87,5 | VILLA CERNA
Riserva *Chianti Classico* **2009**
AL - Medium to deep ruby. The nose is pure with notes of red and dark cherry; attractively balanced palate in a classical style, fresh with soft tannin, juicy fruit, cherry notes and a long persistence. 87
MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue. Clean nose with rather restrained fruit; on the palate well balanced with medium weight and length. 88

87,5 | VILLA DA FILICAJA - VINCENZO DA FILICAJA
Chianti Superiore **2009**
AL - Young, dense ruby red. The nose is rather on the modern side with new oak, white pepper, cinnamon and vanilla; darker fruit on the palate, quite dense, still young with present tannin, high acidity, well structured - slightly on the young side, but with good potential. 88
MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue. Aromatic nose with hints of vanilla and roasted aromas, ripe, almost juicy fruit. On the palate medium weight and length with well balanced tannins. 87

87,5 | BUCCIA NERA - SASSOCUPO
Chianti Superiore **2010**
AL - Dark, blue core, rather high viscosity; the nose is young, ripe and fruity, blackcurrant, dark cherry and some herbal notes; generous palate, still young with hints of crushed berries, balanced acidity, soft tannin and quite long, fruity finish. 88
MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Very densely woven aroma, rather closed. On the palate well structured, firm tannins, distinct acidity and medium length. 87

87,5 | TERRE DEL MARCHESATO - TARABUSO
Bolgheri **2009**
AL - Medium to deep ruby red. The nose is generous, still on the young side with some new oak, vanilla, red and dark berries; the palate is medium bodied with generous fruit, rather supple texture, fine length and good drinkability. 88
MdM - Dark, purple red with almost garnet red hue. Mature aromas with rather discreet fruit; on the palate medium weight and length. 87

87,5 | BADIA DI MORRONA - VIGNA ALTA
Toscana Sangiovese **2008**
AL - Medium to deep, ruby red colour; slightly roasted nose with hints of cherry, crushed berries and some spicy notes; medium weight, quite dense structure, red cherry, good freshness and a quite long persistence. Attractively done in a traditional style. 87
MdM - Dark, purple red colour with brick red hue. Clean nose with restrained fruit, rather traditional nose. On the palate medium weight and length with slightly dryish tannins in the finish. 88

87,5 | IL BORRO
Toscana **2009**
AL - Dark core; rather dark berries on the nose, some oak and vanilla; medium weight on the palate with youthful tannin, some creamy vanilla notes, juicy dark fruit, medium to long fresh finish. 87
MdM - Dark, purple red with discreet violet hue. Ripe nose with elegant spiciness and hints of blackberries and mulberries. On the palate medium weight and length with good structure. 88

87,5 | MONTEVERRO - TERRA DI MONTEVERRO
Toscana **2009**
AL - Dark, purple with a ruby rim; the nose is pure and fresh with a mix of red and dark berries; medium weight on the palate, soft texture, rather juicy with good freshness and a medium to long finish. 87
MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue. Clean, but slightly closed nose, discreet fruit; on the palate medium weight and length. 88

87,5 | JACOPO BIONDI SANTI
CASTELLO DI MONTEPÒ - SASSOALLORO
Toscana **2009**
AL - Dark, ruby red colour; the nose is ripe and spicy with vanilla, clove and stewed fruit; the palate is rather full with a soft texture, plummy fruit, jammy berries and a medium to long finish. 87
MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Mild spices and almost peppery notes in the nose, backed by well structured fruit. On the palate almost juicy fruit, well structured with medium weight and rather good length. 88

87 | CANTINE LEONARDO DA VINCI - LEONARDO
Chianti **2011**
AL - Very youthful, blue purple colour; the nose offers young, primary fruit, dark cherry, plum and blackcurrant, no obvious oak; the palate is fresh and succulent with generous fruit, balanced acidity and quite attractive length. Good drinkability. 86
MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and black centre. Very intense fruit, blackcurrants, blackberries and mild spices. On the palate well structured, firm tannins, well balanced acidity and well expressed body, medium length. 88

87 | COL D'ORCIA - OLMAIA
Sant'Antimo Cabernet **2009**
AL - Medium, deep colour; the nose offers red cherry, cedar wood and redcurrant; rather light palate, good length, but slightly firm and restrained style - should gain more fat with further ageing. 86
MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue and almost black centre. Intense fruit, fresh berries, blackberries and a hint of blackcurrant. On the palate well structured with medium weight and rather good length. Firm, but ripe tannins. 88

86,5 | VILLA A SESTA - IL PALEI
Chianti Classico **2008**
AL - Light to medium, ruby red colour; the nose is classic with hints of red berries, cherry, orange peel and spices; the palate is classically structured with high acidity, red cherry notes, soft extraction and medium to long finish. 86
MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue. Very closed character in a rather reductive style. On the palate well structured with distinct acidity and firm tannins. 87

86,5 | CASTELLO DELLA PANERETTA - CANAIOLO
Toscana **2009**
AL - Medium, deep colour, ruby red, the nose is quite toasted with hints of new oak, spices, red and dark berries; the palate is classically dry and fresh, but with a notion of sweet fruit, less oak than on the nose; good grip, freshness and vivid fruit on the finish. 86
MdM - Dark, purple red with garnet red hue. Intense fruit, reminiscent of blackcurrants and discreet toasted aromas. On the palate well structured, intense blackcurrant fruit, medium weight and length. 87

86,5 | CANTINE GIORGIO LUNGAROTTI - RUBI
Rosso di Torgiano **2009**
AL - Fairly developed, ruby red colour; the nose is rather with notes of red cherry, cedar wood, orange peel and sp palate has medium weight, is dry and firm with high fre sour cherry notes on the finish. 86
MdM - Dark, garnet red, quite ripe colour. Ripe flavours mild spices and a hint of minerality. On the palate well st medium weight and length; slightly dry in the finish. 87

86,5 | BOSCARELLI
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano **2010**
AL - Medium, deep, ruby red; a hint of wood and fresh re berries on the nose; the palate is pure and fresh with me young tannin; juicy cherry fruit and a medium to long fini
MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue. Well concentrate pure fruit and a hint of toasted aromas and chocolate. O well structured with medium weight and length. 87

86 | VILLA A SESTA - IL PALEI
Chianti Classico **2009**
AL - Medium deep, ruby red; the nose is sweet and offer blackcurrant aromas; medium bodied and rounded, attra straightforward with sour cherry and blackcurrant flavou with a medium length. 86
MdM - Dark, purple red with almost garnet red hue. Aro cent of blackcurrant, blackcurrant jam and slightly balm the palate well structured with medium weight and leng

86 | BIBBIANO
Chianti Classico **2010**
AL - Transparent ruby red, quite evolved; the nose is trad hints of dried fruit, spice, leather, balsamic notes and so palate is soft and rounded, balanced in a soft, traditional good drinkability. 86
MdM - Dark, purple red with garnet red hue. Ripe nose w fruit and mild spices. On the palate medium weight and firm tannins and distinct acidity. Quite rustic style. 86

85,5 | CASTELLO DELLA PANERETTA
Chianti Classico **2010**
AL - Light, ruby red colour; quite sweet nose of herbs an rant, a hint of jammed fruit; soft palate, quite easy going red fruit, high acidity and moderate length, some herbal finish. 85
MdM - Dark, purple red with brick red hue. Very modern Chilean like in expression, blackcurrant jam, "Crème de blackcurrant liqueur, spicy notes and a hint of minerality well structured with medium weight, but good length. 86

85,5 | BADIA A COLTIBUONO - SANGIOVETO DI
Chianti **2009**
AL - Quite light ruby colour; the nose offers some new o red fruit also some balsamic notes; quite light and traditi soft texture, good freshness, red cherry flavours and fine
MdM - Dark ruby red. Clean nose with discreet fruit, vani spices. On the palate well structured with distinct acidity tannins. 86

85 | PRINCIPE CORSINI - ZAC
Toscana **2008**
AL - Medium, deep, ruby red; the nose offers cedar wood and cherry; the palate is medium bodied with a firm tann high acidity and sour red fruit, quite good length, but slig tight - should benefit from more time in the cellar. 86
MdM - Dark, purple red with discreet violet hue. Quite rip hints of beeswax and dried fruit;, seems slightly tired. On medium weight and length with dry finish. 84

84,5 | VILLA DA FILICAJA
Chianti Superiore **2009**
AL - Young, quite dense blue centre; slightly balsamic no spices, red cherry and a hint of wood; quite traditional pa leathery notes, high acidity, sour cherry, some spiciness notes on the finish. 84
MdM - Dark, purple red with violet hue. Nose with slightl notes, spicy tones and discreet fruit. On the palate mediu length with a slightly rustic character. 85

84 | BUCCIA NERA - AMADIO
Toscana **2009**
AL - Medium, deep, ruby red colour; red berries, spices a oak on the nose; the palate is on the lighter side, soft tex high acidity, red fruit and a moderate finish. 84
MdM - Dark, purple red with discreet violet hue. Elegant discreet fruit. On the palate lighter style with medium we length. 84