

# Bruce Sanderson's Recommended Wines From Tuscany

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## TOP WINES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
<b>MASSETO</b> Toscana 2011 Opulent and expressive, opening with coffee and vanilla aromas that lead to sweet plum and black cherry flavors. Merlot.	97	\$625
<b>QUERCIABELLA</b> Toscana Palafreno 2010 Linear in profile, this rich red is focused on cherry, leather, menthol and mineral flavors with precision and intensity. Merlot.	97	\$189
<b>ORNELLAIA</b> Bolgheri Superiore 2011 A dark and inky red, yet elegant, featuring violet, black currant, cedar, sandalwood and iron flavors. Cabernet Sauvignon blend.	96	\$240
<b>CASTELLO DI AMA</b> Chianti Classico San Lorenzo Gran Selezione 2010 Combines power and elegance, with a racy feel, showing wild cherry, strawberry, rose and leafy, woody flavors. Sangiovese blend.	95	\$52
<b>BADIA A COLTIBUONO</b> Vin Santo del Chianti Classico Occhio di Pernice 2004 A refined style, silky in texture and complex in flavor, with honey, caramel, fig paste, dried apricot, tobacco and clove notes.	95	\$70 375ml
<b>CA' MARCANDA</b> Bolgheri Camarcanda 2010 Powerful, showing cherry, blackberry, cedar and oak spice flavors, with mouthcoating tannins and a fresh aftertaste. Merlot blend.	95	\$170
<b>FONTODI</b> Colli della Toscana Centrale Flaccianello 2011 Violet, black currant, raspberry and spice flavors gain intensity as this vibrant red builds to a lengthy conclusion. Sangiovese.	95	\$120
<b>LUCE DELLA VITE</b> Toscana Luce 2011 Polished and complex, with ripe black cherry, plum, mint, vanilla, chocolate, leather and tobacco flavors. Merlot and Sangiovese.	95	\$105
<b>TENUTA SAN GUIDO</b> Bolgheri-Sassicaia Sassicaia 2011 Concentrated and intense, yet fresh and focused, with ripe black cherry and blackberry flavors. Cabernet Sauvignon blend.	95	\$235
<b>VITANZA</b> Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 2007 This shows lovely purity to its cherry and strawberry flavors, with floral, tobacco and spice notes. A delicate style.	95	\$90

## TOP VALUES

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<b>CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA</b> Chianti Classico Riserva 2010 This enticing red offers floral, strawberry, raspberry and mineral flavors. Elegant and harmonious, with no shortage of structure.	93	\$29
<b>TOMMASI</b> Sangiovese-Cabernet Sauvignon Toscana Poggio al Tufo Rompicollo 2011 Rich and supple, with a whiff of blackberry, bacon and ink followed by dark berry, black pepper and spice notes.	92	\$18
<b>AVIGNONESI</b> Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2011 An opulent style, this features black cherry, plum, earth and spice flavors. Full and complex, with fine balance.	91	\$29
<b>CASANOVA DELLA SPINETTA</b> Toscana Il Nero di Casanova 2009 Muscular without being dense, this offers beefy tannins that shore up the cherry, licorice and tobacco flavors. Sangiovese.	91	\$25
<b>NOZZOLE</b> Chianti Classico Riserva 2011 Round and supple, with cherry and strawberry flavors accented by licorice, tar and spice notes. Harmonious and fresh.	91	\$25

## TOP VALUES (continued)

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
<b>ANTINORI</b> Toscana Villa Antinori Red 2011 Fleshy and balanced, with black currant and blackberry notes accented by cedar, tobacco and spice. Offers intensity and length.	90	\$20
<b>BADIA A COLTIBUONO</b> Chianti Classico 2011 A pretty red, boasting flavors of flowers, strawberry, raspberry and rhubarb. Accents of tobacco and mineral add depth.	90	\$20
<b>BOCELLI</b> Sangiovese Toscana 2012 Eucalyptus, sage, tar, cherry and leather flavors are saturated, put in relief by the vibrant structure. Balanced and long.	90	\$19
<b>DEI</b> Rosso di Montepulciano 2012 Full of cherry, raspberry and earth flavors, this round red borders on peppery, with a firm structure and a lingering finish.	90	\$20
<b>IL MOLINO DI GRACE</b> Chianti Classico 2011 Offers black cherry and plum flavors, with a layer of tannins that leaves a firm impression. Fruity and balanced overall.	90	\$25
<b>IL POGGIONE</b> Rosso di Montalcino 2012 Cherry, floral, tobacco and spice flavors impart harmony and grace, with lively acidity and refined tannins framing the flavors.	90	\$25
<b>VECCHIA CANTINA DI MONTEPULCIANO</b> Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Incanto 2010 Rich and rangy, this black cherry-, plum-, tar- and spice-infused red is backed by a base of beefy tannins. Balanced overall.	90	\$15
<b>CASTELLO DI GABBIAIO</b> Toscana Solatio 2012 Meaty, offering plum, black cherry and spice flavors, with a hint of black pepper. Balanced, with a tangy finish. Syrah blend.	89	\$12
<b>ROCCA DELLE MACIE</b> Sangiovese-Syrah Toscana Sasyr 2012 Candied cherry, boysenberry and violet flavors vie for attention, offset by stiff tannins. Comes together with some air.	89	\$17
<b>CASTELLO BANFI</b> Chianti Classico 2011 Aeration reveals cherry, plum, tea and tobacco flavors. Starts out rich, turning leaner and tighter on the finish.	88	\$13
<b>CAPEZZANA</b> Barco Reale di Carmignano Conte Contini Bonacossi 2012 A solid graphite aroma gives way to cherry, tobacco and spice flavors in this elegant red. Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon.	88	\$15
<b>MARCHESI DE' FRESCOBALDI</b> Toscana Rèmole 2011 Cherry character is married to moderately firm tannins in this elegant red, which is fresh. Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon.	88	\$10
<b>BIBI GRAETZ</b> Toscana Casamatta Red NV A fruity style, offering bright cherry, tobacco and black pepper flavors, backed by moderate grip. Sangiovese.	88	\$13
<b>RENZO MASI</b> Chianti Riserva 2010 Rich and dense, showing black cherry, plum, tar and tobacco flavors. The tannins are stiff, with a firm grip on the finish.	88	\$15
<b>CASTELLO DI MONSANTO</b> Chianti Monrosso 2012 Round, offering cherry, strawberry and earth flavors, backed by moderate tannins. Fresh and easygoing.	88	\$14
<b>MORMORAIA</b> Vernaccia di San Gimignano 2013 A rich, almost viscous style, offering peach, grapefruit and almond flavors. Persistent and lively.	88	\$15