

# MEMBERSHIP PLAN: BRONZE

1st shipment April/May 2018:

Theme of this shipment: Tuscany , its incredible terroirs and producers

These wines have been selected by our staff of sommeliers, we firmly believe that this selection represents the best we can offer on this price range. Here there are great values and hidden gems of Tuscan viticulture, each one of the wines represents its terroir and the imprinting given by these great producers

## FRANCESCO'S DESCRIPTIONS:

**Montemercurio Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Messaggero 2007:** It was when Mr Damo passed away that his grandson Marco(one of my classmates for 11 years actually) decided to convert his gradpa's farm into a proper Vino Nobile winery. 2007 is the first year of production for Montemercurio...and what a great start for Marco! Located in a beautiful setting in the countryside just outside Montepulciano, Montemercurio stands high in altitude, its wines are vibrant in acidity, firm in tannins and have nice minerality: structure and longevity are results of this combination. 100% sangiovese. Drink between 2018-2022. Open 3h before. 2 bottles in shipment

**Sanguineto Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2014:** Another micro-winery leaded by Mrs Dora and Mrs Patrizia: suggestion, don't go to the winery because if you meet them they will get you drunk 😊 This wine has become a gem among natural wine lovers and the 'stubborn' producers a legend in Italian viticulture. I believe that what makes the difference here is the passion of the wine makers and a rare clone of a great Tuscan grape variety named Canaiolo, that Dora's father planted in Sanguineto decades ago. Canaiolo gives a floral smell that makes this wine unique, the great Sangiovese gives body to the structure for a perfect combination with spiciness of rare Mammolo. Sangiovese 80% Canaiolo 15% Mammolo 5%. Drink betw- 2018-2021. Open 3h before. 1bt in shipment

**Macchione Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2013:** Simone and Leonardo are two young fellas, coming from North of Italy, adopted by Montepulciano in 2007, when they decided to take over this small winery that had been pretty much abandoned by previous owner. The brothers saw the opportunity and, when they came out with the first vintage of Vino Nobile, their wines stunned everyone and suddenly became one of most solid micro-wineries in Tuscany! Wines are always fruit forward and complex, good tannins. 100% Sangiovese. 2018-2022. 2h before. 1bt

**Castiglion del Bosco Rosso di Montalcino 2015:** Ferragamo is not just a fashion brand. When Mr Massimo Ferragamo bought this unbelievable estate and started to produce wine, invested a fortune on this land...Now we can tell that the investment has been brilliant. This Rosso di Montalcino is just stunning, great elegance, robust structure but great drinkability also...2015 has been a great vintage and tasting this wine we can imagine how great the Brunello will be. Incredible value. 100% Sangiovese. 2018-2020. Open 1h before. 2 bts in shipment

**Ricci Brunello di Montalcino 2013:** Mr Ferruccio Ricci is always proud of story of his family, if you visit the winery he will show you the office that belonged to his grandfather. This wine is made in one of best areas for Brunello, Sant'Angelo in Colle, where many of the top wineries are located. For some reason, Ricci has still the most accessible price that makes this wine as one of top values in Montalcino and Tuscany. Typical Brunello, full in body, wide complexity and an aristocratic tannins. 100% Sangiovese. 2018-2040. Open 3h before. 2bts in shipment

**Ormanni Chianti Classico 2015:** It was during a blind tasting that I fell in love with this wine: when I found out the price of this fully organic Chianti Classico, I could not believe it! You have everything you want from a Chianti, Vibrant acidity, floral and minerality. Drinkability is so pleasant that you'll risk to finish the wine literally in minutes. Great, great value! 100% Sangiovese. 2018-2022. Open 1h before. 2 bts in shipment.

**Avignonesi Merlot Cortona Desiderio 2014:** Desiderio(Desire)is the name of the Bull that give birth to thousands of Chianina cattles in Tuscany. Considered as largest bull in Tuscany during 19<sup>th</sup> Century, spent his lucky life in Avignonesi Estate. It is no coincidence either that estate chose its Merlot to bear the name of Desiderio, as this variety develops a bold, at times opulent, yet warm and velvety character in the clay-rich soils of Cortona and Montepulciano. A wine with strength, with sensuality and with character. A wine not easily forgotten and which symbolizes the bull-like stubbornness that characterizes Avignonesi in their continual pursuit of distinctive quality in their wines. 100%Merlot. 2018-2025.2h. 2bts