

# MEMBERSHIP PLAN: GOLD

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 Damo 2009:** It was when Mr Damo passed away that his grandson Marco(my classmate 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! This is the wine dedicated to Mr Damo. 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. 80% Sangiovese, 20% of Barbera, Canaiolo, Montepulciano and Carmenere. Drink 2018-2035. Open 3h before. 2 bts in shipment

**Dei Nobile Riserva Bossona 2011:** You can see sparkles in Mrs Maria Caterina Dei when she talks about her beloved Bossona. The passion she puts into her wine will be absorbed at first sip while drinking this great Vino Nobile Riserva. 2011 is the turning point for this winery, with a great selection in the vineyard they started to make the difference. Bold, earthy, chocolatey and incredibly elegant, this Vino Nobile will be this stunning for many years to come. 100% Sangiovese. 2018-2030. 3h before.1 bt

**Avignonesi Grandi Annate 2013:** Grandi Annate means "Great vintages" as this Vino Nobile is made only in exceptionally good years. When Mrs Virginie took over this fabulous estate, most people were skeptical to see a Belgian Enterpreneuse leading one of most iconic wineries in Tuscany. After 10 years, we have to be grateful for what she is doing for Vino Nobile, for converting winery into biodynamic production and for paying huge respect to Tuscan tradition. You can feel her love for our land by tasting her wines. Great Body, silky tannins, long depth for this 100% Sangiovese. 2018-2030.3h before. 2bts

**Castiglion del Bosco Prima Pietra 2012:** 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 fabulous Supertuscan will surprise you for its finesse and elegance; I personally love the balanced structure and its minerality compared to other Supertuscans. This vineyard is the highest in altitude in the Tuscan coast. Silky tannins and perfect body. 50% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit Verdot . 2018-2025. 3h before. 2 bts

**Tricerchi Brunello di Montalcino 2013:** My dear friend Tommaso Squarcia is a young lad born and raised in Rome and in 2012 he decided to take over his family winery and bring it on the top of Montalcino wines. He is putting an incredible passion into wine making and you can see the results. This traditional Brunello is vibrant and mineral, elegant and very enjoyable, made in one of best areas of Brunello. Awesome value. 100% Sangiovese. 2018-2030. Open 2h before. 2bts in shipment

**Ormanni Chianti Riserva Borro del Diavolo 2014:** It was during a blind tasting that I fell in love with this winery: when I found out the price of this fully organic Chianti Riserva, I could not believe it! You have everything you want from a Chianti, Vibrant acidity, floral and minerality, plus good body and great finesse. Drinkability is so pleasant that you'll risk to finish the wine literally in minutes. Great, great value! 100% Sangiovese. 2018-2022. Open 2h before. 1 bt in shipment.

**Brunello Riserva La Poderina 2010:** What an incredible vintage 2010 has been for Brunello! You can tell by drinking this Riserva from La Poderina, a small estate in Montalcino. Poggio Abate is a special wine, with some unique characteristics; it is made from the best vineyards of the estate located near the famous Sant'Antimo Abbey. With a deep ruby red colour, with a bouquet of black cherries and red berries, it has a more complex level for the balance of vanilla and tabacco notes, through the use of barriques. 100%Sangiovese. 2018-2040.3h before. 1bt in shipment

**Grattamacco Bolgheri Superiore 2014:** An iconic wine, representing the very top of the 'Tuscan Bordeaux', Bolgheri. Similar quality compared to most popular Sassicaia or Ornellaia but 3 times cheaper than these wines! Intense and well outlined nose, very refined: evolving with black berries, together with clear balsamic and Mediterranean traces. 65% Cabernet sauvignon 20% Merlot 15% Sangiovese. 2018-2030. 3h before. 1 bt in shipment