

MEMBERSHIP PLAN: PLATINUM

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 grandpa'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. 1 bts in shipment

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 Entrepreneur 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

Ormanni Chianti Riserva 200 anni 2013: This special wine was made to celebrate the 200th(yes, you read it right, 200th)anniversary of the winery. It was during a blind tasting that I fell in love with this winery! 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. A unique and RARE wine! 100% Sangiovese. 2018-2050. Open 3h before. 2 bt in ship

Casanova di Neri Brunello Cru Tenuta Nuova 2011: When in 1993 Mr Giacomo Neri invested his family money in this piece of land called 'Tenuta Nuova', nobody would have predicted such a success for this visionary wine maker. Best wine of the World in Wine Spectator's top 10 in 2006, Tenuta Nuova is now an Icon among Italian wines in the world. An unbelievable Brunello that represents the 'new styke' of Montalcino: full bodied, oaky, incredibly intense bouquet, extraordinary complex. French oak suits this wine like a classy Yves Saint Lauren on a Tuscan gentleman. It was right when I tasted this wine for the first time that I decided to become a sommelier. This is ALWAYS in my personal cellar!100% Sangiovese. 2018-2030. 3h before. 1 bt

Casanova di Neri Brunello Cru Tenuta Nuova 2012: Probably more complex than its older brother 2011, the 2012 Tenuta Nuova has also a longer life ahead. Not to be missed. 100% Sangiovese. 2018-2035. 3h before. 1 bt

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. 2 bt in shipment

Mastrojanni Brunello Vigna Loreto 2008: 2008 is definitely an under dog vintage for Brunellos, I remember most of wine journalists were skeptical when vintage was released but now, when you open a 2008 Brunello, you will find an incredibly elegant and refined wine. It is the case of this amazing Cru coming from a single vineyard called Vigna Loreto, in Mastrojanni estate. Located in Sant'Antimo, one of warmest areas of Montalcino during the day, one of coolest at night: this temperature swing develops intense bouquet with fine aromas that combined with body of a great Sangiovese and minerality of the clay soil, creates a great and complex wine. Mastrojanni wines are always spot on.

Grape:100% Sangiovese. Drink between 2018-2040. Open 4h before. 1bt in shipment

Poggio di Sotto Brunello 2012: I am a terrible accountant, by including this wine I exceeded my budget but I wanted to offer a so-called 'once in a lifetime' wine to our friends. The elegance of this amazing Brunello can be compared with the best Bordeaux. The terroir of Castelnuovo dell'Abate makes the difference, the soils is rich in minerals and that adds finesse to structure of the wine: tannins are majestic, depth is incredible, the flavor lasts in the palate for minutes, the memory of drinking this fabulous wine lasts for years. A great legacy from Mr Piero Palmucci before he sold this boutique winery.

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