

MEMBERSHIP PLAN: SILVER

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

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. 1bt

Castiglion del Bosco Brunello di Montalcino 2013: 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 Brunello will surprise you for its finesse and elegance; I personally love the balanced structure and its minerality that invites to second, third sip until you realize glass is empty and you have to refill it ASAP. Silky tannins and perfect body. 100% Sangiovese. 2018-2040. Open 3h before. 2 bts in shipment

Fornacella Brunello di Montalcino 2013: One of smallest wineries in Montalcino, only 6000 bottles! I would define the Ciacci family as one of nicest ones in world of Tuscan wine. They are originally from Montalcino and started producing Brunello before it became worldwide popular. This traditional Brunello is always vibrant and mineral, elegant and very enjoyable. Production is 100% organic. A rare gem in Tuscan viticulture and awesome value. By the way, if you go visit them in late May you will taste the best cherries in the world.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. 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 19th 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 in shipment

Di Vaira Bolgheri Superiore 'Il Bolgherese' 2014: Vincenzo di Varia claims to be the only producer born and raised in Bolgheri, and with pride tells that his family was making wine in Bolgheri before the biggest wine families invested in this incredible piece of land in the Tuscan shores that is worldwide recognized as 'Tuscan Bordeaux'. This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot offers a full body, the elegance of the fruit of Merlot and the aristocratic tannins of Cab Sav, mixed with Tobacco/Cocoa notes: great complexity. One of last values in expensive Bolgheri. 50% Merlot, 50% Cab Sav. 2018-2024- Open 2h before.1bt in Shipment