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## A WORD FROM PHILIPPA SAUNDERS ITALIAN BUYER AT STANNARY ST WINE CO.

Italy really does offer something for everyone. One of the oldest wine producing countries in the world, it is home to over 3000 indigenous varieties and 20 different wine growing areas. A country where food and wine are intrinsically interlinked, it takes the term 'diversity' to another level.

From the mountains of Alto Adige to the sun-drenched South, it is the extremes of landscape and climate that make Italy one of the most exciting wine regions. Improvements in winemaking and viticulture management, especially over the last 10-15 years means that quality has never been better. Furthermore, when compared to some of the world's most renowned regions, even at the top end Italy can offer incredible value for money.

Over the past two years, we have completely revamped our Italian portfolio to include some of the country's very finest producers. We are therefore delighted to present you with our first ever En Primeur Italian offer, which features all of the latest releases.

Many of these wines are only available in small quantities and we may have to allocate some of them. Those that are in particularly short supply have been highlighted. All wines will be shipped during 2018. Wines are listed from North to South.

Salute!

Philippa



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## A BRIEF NOTE ON THE LATEST VINTAGES

The overall quality of 2013 in Piedmont is very good. Think more finesse than power; the elegance of the vintage is undeniable despite alcohol levels of around 14.5%. Temperatures were relatively cool but good weather in September/October meant harvest could be delayed until mid-late October - one of the latest in recent years. The wines have great perfume, a cool fruit profile and refreshing acid with a profound, but fine tannic structure. It is without doubt a vintage where 'terroir' emerges in the resulting wines.

2013 in Montalcino was a cooler year than 2011 or 2012. However, climatic conditions rarely tell the whole story. Despite a wet spring and an uneven summer, September was warm and dry so grapes stayed healthy. 2013 Brunellos seem to be more complex than 2012 and have better balance than 2011. They have character, structure and depth. It is a vintage that shows the elegance and restraint of Sangiovese rather than the big, rich, tannic side. Most wines are between 13-14% (in 2011 they were more like 14-15%) and have a pure, transparent fruit character with bright acidity.

2014 will go down as a challenging year for growers in many parts of Italy. In Piedmont, painstaking and timely work in the vineyards was needed throughout the summer. Green harvests were stricter than usual in order to increase the quality of the fruit. By the end of the summer, weather conditions had improved and a good September helped the grapes achieve full maturation. Careful attention was needed during vinification, but the resulting wines from good growers are graceful, refined and elegant – indeed quite Burgundian.

# BORG DEL TIGLIO

**- NEW!**

**Brazzano, Friuli**

Nicola Manfredi makes beautifully pure, chiselled wines and over the last 30 years Borgo Del Tiglio has become a benchmark in Friulano winemaking culture. He is revered for his ability to bring out textural complexity in Friulian varieties. A pharmacist in his early professional life, he came to winemaking by accident after his father's unexpected death in 1981. Disheartened by the trend at the time to pick Friulano early in order to maintain acidity (before it had fully ripened), he dreamt of a different kind of wine, one that could age well, so decided to add Riesling and Sauvignon to Friulano to give acidity and aromatics – 'Studio di Bianco' was born.

His style is simple and non-invasive and seeks to express the terroir and purity of fruit with minimal manipulation. Each parcel of vines is fermented separately to maximise the influence of terroir. Preferring to ferment and mature his wines in oak to give texture and depth, he is careful not to let it overpower the wines. After minimal time in stainless steel (just 3-4 days) the wines are transferred to barrels where they spend at least 9 months, then after bottling, they stay put for a further 6 months before they're released. These are some of the most age-worthy wines that you will find, not just in Italy, but worldwide and it deserves its reputation as one of the world's greatest estates.

*Quantities are limited.*



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## 2016 Friulano

Layered in the glass, with aromas of peach, ripe pear and white flowers. The complexity and intrigue keeps coming as it opens in the glass. Exotic notes continue on the palate, which has nice weight but is well controlled. Beautifully crafted and a textbook example of how good Friulano can be. Pairs well with a variety of different foods, even bitter ones (chicory, radicchio).

Drink from 2018      6 x 75 cl      £135 in bond

## 2016 Chardonnay

Chardonnay here is left on the vine as long as possible to achieve maximum ripeness, as the vineyard has a cooling influence from the (Bora) wind. White stone fruits, melon with a hint of creaminess – this has a rich feel but is supported by the minerality that comes through mid palate, bringing through its purity and finesse.

Drink from 2018      6 x 75 cl      £135 in bond

## 2016 Sauvignon Blanc

Delicate attack - sweet citrus fruit, peaches, slate with invigorating acidity. This has distinct saline notes that you often find in Sauvignon from here. The delicacy is enhanced by vinification in wood and means it works well with delicate seafood and meats (protecting the flavours rather than attacking them with aggressive aromatics).

Drink from 2018      6 x 75 cl      £135 in bond

## 2016 Malvasia

This was so impressive that we reserved as much as we could. Sadly only 120 bottles remained, so be quick to get hold of this. Such lightness of touch with notes of mandarin, white peach and the tiniest hint of creamy oak, all with crisp acidity and incredible tension. Stunning.

Drink from 2018      6 x 75 cl      £135 in bond

## 2013 Chardonnay Selezione

A selection of the best barrels, the Selezione has ripe, yet delicate exotic aromas, with a hint of butter, white flowers, caramel and a developing nuttiness. Succulent acidity and a defined minerality mid-end palate keeps the rich fruit reigned in. Bold yet precise flavours and still very fresh.

Drink from 2018      6 x 75 cl      £210 in bond

## 2016 Malvasia Selezione

Deep and multi-layered on the nose but with delicate floral and honeyed aromas. Hints of passion fruit, fresh apricots and minerals as it opens up. Needs a little time to come out of its shell but this will be grandiose. It impresses with its texture and intensity and the long, poised, mineral finish. Goes very well with lighter seafood dishes.

Drink from 2019      6 x 75 cl      £210 in bond

# BORGIO DEL TIGLIO

- *NEW!*

Brazzano, Friuli

## 2016 Studio di Bianco

This is 40% Friuliano, 40% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Riesling. This is a sensational, intricate wine, with a pronounced, herbaceous nose and notes of mandarin, mint and white flowers. It's all about the texture. It has a beautiful, weighty, silky mouthfeel. The minerality kicks in on the mid palate and there's a hint of blackcurrant leaf on the endless finish. Precise, multi-layered and a very poised example. Will get even better with some bottle age.

Drink from 2019      6 x 75 cl      £285 in bond

## 2011 Rosso della Centa

The estate's flagship red (old vine Merlot) is fermented and macerated for a long time in open oak vats. It then spends two years in new barrels, and after bottling spends at least 18 months in bottle before being released. Generous, jammy fruit exudes from this ethereal, medium bodied wine. Layers of grilled herbs, smoked paprika and minerality are wrapped up with melting, fine, sweet tannins. It is vibrant yet graceful and will age for many years to come.

Drink from 2018      6 x 75 cl      £360 in bond



# LE DUE TERRE

- *NEW!*

Prepotto, Friuli

Flavio and Silvana started making wine at Le Due Terre in 1984 but their reputation is one of a much older estate. Based in Prepotto on the eastern slopes of the Friuli hills -you can see the Slovenian border from their property- they have four hectares of vineyards that surround the estate and farm another hectare in Cividale. They make incredibly elegant wines with great fruit purity that clearly demonstrate the potential of this extreme part of the Colli Orientale.

Le Due Terre means 'two types of soil', the first of which is ponca, a rich, mineral marl soil best suited for the Sacrisassi Rosso varietals – Refosco and Schiopettino (50/50). The other is more clay based soil, better suited to Pinot Noir which slows down the ripening cycle and brings out deeper aromatic concentration. Their natural winemaking style (biodynamic) and minimalist intervention allows the 'Due Terre' to be expressed in the resulting wines. Vinification is simple, with spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel for the Pinot Noir and concrete for the other reds, and 10-12 days skin maceration with submerged cap. They then spend 20-22 months in (mostly old) oak barrels.



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## 2015 Sacrisassi Bianco

A blend of 70% Friulano and 30% Ribolla Gialla, this dense and rich white opens with intense aromas of yellow plums, butterscotch and baked apples. Creamy apricot notes follow on the mid palate with spice and vanilla. The texture is silky smooth and refreshing acidity balances the richness. Spicy ginger gently lingers on the finish. This will pair very well with crab and lobster.

Drink from 2018      6 x 75 cl      £125 in bond

## 2015 Sacrisassi Rosso

This is a blend of 50/50 Schiopettino and Refosco. An explosive and complex nose – blackberries and violets opens into stony minerality, blueberry compote and white pepper spice. The tannins are solid but silky and there is a vibrant freshness, that comes from the Refosco. This is a complex, structured wine which is a true expression of the incredible terroir that they have. The 2008 we tried recently was superb and still full of life.

Drink from 2019      6 x 75 cl      £125 in bond

## 2015 Pinot Nero

An appealing nose, rich in (black) cherry fruit, sweet spice and cinnamon. As it opens, there's a hint of toasted nuts and five spice. Quite a structured attack with more savoury, earthy flavours on the palate and gently gripping tannins. A serious pinot, built to last.

Drink from 2019      6 x 75 cl      £140 in bond

# CANTINA DEL PINO

**- NEW!**

**Barbaresco, Piedmont**

Renato Vacca and his wife, Franca Miretti, run this terrific family estate, based in Barbaresco. They produce wonderfully pure wines of drive and character. Critic Antonio Galloni is full of praise for the estate commenting excitedly that “not only were the wines among the standouts of my tasting but they also happen to be among the best values in Barbaresco. In short I can’t say enough good things about the wines of Renato Vacca”.

The estate is steeped in winemaking history - wine has been made there since 1894 by the initial owner, Domizio Cavazza. Nicknamed the ‘father of Barbaresco’, he was the first person to produce wine from Nebbiolo vineyards under the name Barbaresco. He planted the famous pine tree (‘pino’) at the estate when his first son was born, now a recognisable landmark in the region. The Vacca’s took over in 1912 and left the Produttori del Barbaresco when Renato’s father set up Cantina del Pino in 1997. Preferring to give the wines a slightly longer ageing, the Barbarescos will be available in the UK in the Autumn.



[cantinadelpino.com](http://cantinadelpino.com)

## 2014 Barbaresco

This comes from four vineyard sites but mainly Ovello and is normally released 18 months after bottling. Already quite open and approachable, Renato’s style and precision has meant he turned a vintage like 2014 into his advantage. Perfumed red fruit with hints of baked plum and star anise. On the palate bright acidity kicks in with a dose of fine grained, lightly gripping tannins. This is complete and everything an entry level Barbaresco should be.

Drink from 2018      6 x 75 cl      £140 in bond

## 2014 Barbaresco “Albesani”

From the south facing site, the soils here are more clay based giving structure and weight to the wines, which normally have slightly more power and richness than Ovello. This is more forward and less tightly wound than normal at this stage. Rich in red berry fruit, blackberries and black cherries, with warm spice and balsamic notes. Ethereal on the palate, well balanced with a defined, linear structure. Although showing well already, this will continue to age gracefully.

Drink from 2020      6 x 75 cl      £185 in bond

## 2014 Barbaresco “Ovello”

The Ovello vineyard, which surrounds the estate is one of the greatest cru in Barbaresco. Many of the vines are 70+ years old, and it consistently produces one of the best and age worthy wines in the region. This flagship wine shows the pure elegance that Nebbiolo can achieve. The 2014 could be renamed ‘Pinot Nebbiolo’ – and those who enjoy Pinot Noir will undoubtedly get a lot of pleasure from this. The nose has dominant floral notes with a bouquet that expresses a complex vertical structure. Tense and racy on the palate with enough depth of fruit to balance. The finish is long and mineral.

Drink from 2020      6 x 75 cl      £205 in bond

## Barbaresco, Piedmont

The Roagna family have produced wine for generations. Alfredo and his son Luca, now run the estate, and operate in a very traditional way. Macerations and fermentations are long and large oak casks rather than barriques are the order of the day. The vineyards are old and the wines are left unmanipulated to reflect the complexity of the soils and the old vine fruit. Now the renovations are complete at Pira, they have started renovating the cellars Paglieri, which houses the famous vineyard of Pajé. 2013 is the latest release from Roagna and this year there are two new wines: Barbaresco Faset and Barolo del comune di Barolo. Faset is a historic cru, close to Asili and the Rocche di Barbaresco which produces incredibly elegant wines, and the latter is an old parcel in the centre of Barolo. Luca is not releasing 2009 Crichët Pajé, which is destined for a riserva (to be released at a later date) so this year we are offering 2010.

*We are offering the 2013s much earlier than normal and we were not able to taste them when we visited in February. For that reason, we have included some general information about the different wines. Availability is limited and these wines will be allocated. Please register your interest as soon as possible.*



### 2013 Barbaresco "Pajé"

Made using the youngest vines, a youthful 50 years old! Always has great perfume, spice and gorgeous, instant appeal.

Drink from 2020	6 x 75 cl	£360 in bond
	3 x 150 cl	£375 in bond

### 2013 Barbaresco "Faset"

Faset is a historic cru, close to Asili and the Rocche di Barbaresco which produces incredibly elegant wines. It is the first vintage of this wine, a small parcel of vines that Luca and Alfredo rent.

Drink from 2020	6 x 75 cl	£360 in bond
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### 2013 Barolo "Pira"

Often quite delicate compared to the VV, and pinot-esque, before tightening on the finish. One of the best value wines in the range.

Drink from 2020	6 x 75 cl	£360 in bond
	3 x 150 cl	£375 in bond

### 2013 Barolo "del Comune di Barolo"

A new wine this year, it is an old parcel in the centre of Barolo that belongs to Luca's girlfriend's family. Only a tiny amount produced.

Drink from 2020	6 x 75 cl	£360 in bond
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### 2013 Barbaresco "Asili" Vecchie Viti

The youngest vines here are a mere 45 years old, the oldest closer to one hundred! It is a very elegant expression of Nebbiolo and as a result, needs a bit less ageing in wood (3 ½ - 4 years as opposed to 5 years with Pajé). Always has grace, lift, lacy red fruit and an effortless, silky texture.

Drink from 2023	6 x 75 cl	£750 in bond
	3 x 150 cl	£765 in bond

### 2013 Barbaresco "Montefico" Vecchie Viti

This vineyard has a cooler climate, the exposition is different (more SE) and this parcel is always the last one to be harvested. Often, this has musky, sandalwood notes and is incredibly complex.

Drink from 2023	6 x 75 cl	£750 in bond
	3 x 150 cl	£765 in bond

### 2013 Barolo "Pira" Vecchie Viti

Oldest vines from the Pira vineyard in Castiglione Falletto. Always more muscle than the regular Pira. Needs at least 7+ years before you think about opening it.

Drink from 2023	6 x 75 cl	£750 in bond
	3 x 150 cl	£765 in bond

### 2013 Barbaresco "Pajè" Vecchie Viti

Vines here were planted in 1937. It is the wine that often has the most to say, but which needs the most time to unfurl and hit its stride (at least 10 years!).

Drink from 2023	6 x 75 cl	£750 in bond
	3 x 150 cl	£765 in bond

### 2010 Crichèt "Pajè"

This is from a part of Pajè that has the highest limestone content of all of their vineyards, so needs longer ageing (at least 8 years). Crichet in Piemontese means the top of the small hill. Exotic, the Clos St Denis of Piedmont. The tannins become exceptionally fine with extended ageing and the complexity and level of finesse is mindblowing.

Drink from 2020	3 x 75 cl	£1350 in bond
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### 2016 Solea

This is a blend of Chardonnay and Nebbiolo (normally 75/25, the latter vinified with no skin contact). It tends to be creamy-textured and layered offering great depth. Fruit for this comes from the Pira vineyard in Castiglione Falletto. It has two years cask ageing.

Drink from 2020	6 x 75 cl	£265 in bond
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### 2016 Montemarzino

This is 100% Timorasso sourced from a one hectare vineyard in the town of Montemarzino in the Colli Tortonesi area. Luca's first vintage was 2014. As with Solea, it has two years cask ageing (not new wood). It is whole bunch fermented in wood with natural yeasts. No battonage to maintain freshness.

Drink from 2020	6 x 75 cl	£265 in bond
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We can also offer the following individually boxed large formats and special wooden cases of mixed large formats.

Please ask for a quote.

### 2010 Crichèt "Pajè"

5 LT  
12 LT  
18 LT  
27 LT

### Queen Case - 6 x 3 LT

1 x Pira  
1 x Pajè  
1 x Pira Vecchie Viti  
1 x Pajè Vecchie Viti  
1 x Asili Vecchie Viti  
1 x Montefico Vecchie Viti

### King Case - 6 x 5 LT

1 x Pira  
1 x Pajè  
1 x Pira Vecchie Viti  
1 x Pajè Vecchie Viti  
1 x Asili Vecchie Viti  
1 x Montefico Vecchie Viti



# ELVIO COGNO

## Novello, Piedmont

Valter Fissore has steadily taken this wonderful estate to a new level. Having taken over from his father-in-law, Elvio Cogno, he runs this 15 hectare estate with a clear vision of what he wants to achieve. The winery is perched majestically atop the hill looking down over his beloved Ravera vineyard and one can clearly see the subtle nuances of the slopes and the soil types from this privileged position. Valter is so passionate about what he does and is developing and expanding his cuverie and equipment to ensure that nothing is left to chance in his search for top quality. Such is his love of Burgundy it should come as no surprise that these wines ooze finesse and elegance and have tannins so lacey and silky that one could almost be tasting Pinot Noir.

Valter has a large holding of Ravera and has fashioned an outstanding version of which he is justifiably proud. It may have been a challenging vintage but the result is arguably his best Ravera to date. His other 2 Barolos, from within Ravera, are in very limited supply but are well worth getting down on both knees for and begging us for an allocation. This is a fantastic range which continues to offer great value for the high quality level.

*Please note that the Bricco Pernice and Vigna Elena are in very short supply and will be linked to orders of the Ravera.*



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### 2016 Barbera d'Alba "Pre-Phylloxera"

As the name suggests, this comes from a parcel of old vine, pre-phylloxera Barbera which takes this often over-looked variety to another level. Purpley, unctuous, bright and dynamic, this is bursting with fruit and personality.

Drink from 2022      6 x 75 cl      £185 in bond

### 2015 Barbaresco "Bordini"

2015 Barbaresco Bordini is intensely perfumed with densely packed blueberry and blackberry fruit, and notes of petals, red licorice and sweet spice. As with his other wines, Valter's style is understated and elegant but the power and structure of the vintage also comes through. On the palate the full body is balanced with vibrant acidity and soft deep tannins, with a long velvety finish.

Drink from 2019      6 x 75 cl      £135 in bond

### 2014 Barolo "Ravera"

"Cogno's 2014 Barolo Ravera is tense and crystalline in feel, with striking translucence and a level of purity in its flavors and textures that is beguiling. The inner tension in the 2014 is simply alluring. Bright, red-toned fruit, floral overtones and piercing saline underpinnings all come to life in this compelling, deeply expressive Barolo from Elvio Cogno".  
94 points Antonio Galloni

Drink from 2020      6 x 75 cl      £285 in bond

### 2013 Barolo "Bricco Pernice"

"Despite its medium-bodied, classic feel, the 2013 Barolo Bricco Pernice is a deep wine endowed with multiple layers of nuance that will only emerge with considerable time in bottle. Even so, the wine's beauty and pedigree are evident. The 2013 vintage produced a classically austere Bricco Pernice built on structure, acid and tannin. Time in the glass reveals some of the floral, savory and spice notes that are laced into the red cherry and blood orange. Even so, the 2013 remains quite dark and massively tannic. Bottles are best forgotten about for at least another handful of years, or even more".

96 points Antonio Galloni

Drink from 2020      6 x 75 cl      £375 in bond  
1 x 150 cl      £140 in bond

### 2012 Barolo Riserva "Vigna Elena"

"Cogno's 2012 Barolo Riserva Vigna Elena is one of the finer wines of this generally uneven vintage. Ethereal and gracious, the Vigna Elena is deceptive in its structure and overall feel, and yet it has so much to say. The spice, rose petal, orange zest and bright red cherry fruit are all finely etched. A few years in bottle will help the tannins soften".

95+ points, Antonio Galloni

Drink from 2020      6 x 75 cl      £375 in bond  
1 x 150 cl      £140 in bond

# CASTELL' IN VILLA

**- NEW!**

Castelnuovo Beradenga, Tuscany

Castell'in Villa is owned by the formidable Princess Coralia Pignatelli. The estate - a former military outpost of Siena in the middle ages - is over 300 hectares in total, and the 45 hectares under vine were all planted by Coralia and her late husband after buying the property in 1968. Her philosophy is straight forward – she makes wine that she likes, irrespective of commercial fads with as little intervention as possible. She only releases her wines when she thinks they are ready - the Chianti Classico is aged for longer in wood than any other non riserva Chianti. It was the 2010 Riserva that really stood out when we visited - luckily she still had a little bit left. The single vineyard Poggio delle Rose Riserva has the power to age for decades but also demonstrates incredible finesse and balance, especially in a warm vintage like 2009.



castellinvilla.com

## 2013 Chianti Classico

The Chianti Classico 2013 is charming, textbook example of the estate's style and the southern Chianti Classico zone. Fragrant redcurrant, wild cherry, and earthy tones all open up in the glass, but it's the elegance of the finish that gives away the estate's reputation as one of the lesser known, iconic wineries of the Chianti region.

Drink from 2018      12 x 75 cl      £155 in bond

## 2010 Chianti Classico Riserva

"The 2010 Chianti Classico Riserva is fabulous. Powerful and classically austere, the 2010 oozes with class. A host of black cherry, plum, licorice, sage and lavender overtones develop with time in a complex wine that is going to need quite a few years to be at its best. The 2010 Riserva will thrill readers who appreciate firm, structured wines built for cellaring".

93+ Antonio Galloni, Vinous

Drink from 2018      12 x 75 cl      £495 in bond

## 2009 Poggio delle Rose Riserva

"Castell'in Villa's 2009 Chianti Classico Riserva Poggio delle Rose captures the generosity of the vintage while retaining a gorgeous sense of freshness and energy. Red stone fruit, tobacco, menthol, sage and leather nuances are bright and nicely focused, but with the additional breadth provided by the warm vintage. A long, silky finish rounds things out in style".

93+ Antonio Galloni, Vinous

Drink from 2018      12 x 75 cl      £450 in bond

# ROCCA DI MONTEGROSSI

Gaiole in Chianti, Tuscany

This quality driven, ambitious and well-regarded estate is based in Monti, one of the finest parts of Chianti Classico, a few kilometres south of Gaiole. Owner and winemaker Marco Rocasoli-Firidolfi comes from a family immersed in the winemaking culture and history of the region, and he set up the estate in 1990. Although there are 100 hectares of land on the estate only about 20 are given over to vines, with about the same again planted with olive trees, that produce a very serious olive oil (sadly all sold out this year). The estate has been organic since 2006 and certified so since 2010. The cellar is modern yet allows for traditional viticulture and Marco's acceptance of modern techniques and equipment has not rendered his wines modern or personality free. They are full of life, vitality and offer excellent price/quality ratio.



## 2013 Chianti Classico "San Marcellino"

The San Marcellino is made from the best grapes harvested from the excellent San Marcellino vineyard that surrounds the church of the same name. The 2013 is 93% Sangiovese with 7% of Pugnello in the blend. It is released after spending two years in barriques and might be the best vintage we have ever tasted here. Bright cherry and forest fruit is intertwined with pain d'epice and ginger spice. The cascading acid is harmonious and bright, allowing the purity of fruit to shine through. The finish is long and mineral. One to enjoy over the next 10-15 years.

Drink from 2020	6 x 75 cl	£165 in bond
	3 x 150 cl	£175 in bond
	1 x 300 cl	£145 in bond

## 2014 Geremia IGT

This wine is named after the founder of Marco's family from the 8th century and is a blend of 76% Merlot and 24% Cabernet Sauvignon. It is aged in barriques for 2 years, bottled unfiltered, and always displays great finesse and complexity. Marco selected heavily in 2014 and only made 50% of his normal production of Geremia – a decision he felt was the right thing to do but one he knows he will regret in time! It has a concentrated dark berry nose with distinctive pepper, graphite and warm, sweet spice. The tannins are well controlled and the Gaiole terroir really comes through.

Drink from 2019	6 x 75 cl	£165 in bond
	3 x 150 cl	£175 in bond
	1 x 300 cl	£145 in bond

## 2008 Vin Santo

Marco's brilliant Vin Santo was made from 100% Malvasia di Toscana in 2008. The bunches are hung one by one on nets in a well-ventilated space under the rafters where the grapes are affected by noble rot. Workers come in every ten days or so and remove the grapes that are ready until about January when the pressing takes place. The thick juice is then aged in casks for about six years and allowed to mellow somewhat. The 2008 has almost 400 grams per litre of residual sugar, not that you would know it from the balanced acidity. It is pure nectar to taste (well drink, as it is impossible to spit this out), intensely concentrated and everchanging, aromas of walnut, syrup, gingerbread with intense butterscotch on the palate. Hugely complex. Marco describes it as 'poetry to pour'!

Drink from 2018	3 x 37.5 cl	£125 in bond
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# CERBAIONA

## Montalcino

Things continue to evolve at Cerbaiona and this is the second release under the new ownership. There have been huge investments in the winemaking facilities and tasting the latest vintages from barrel showed the progression and future potential of the estate. The renovations are still in progress but the new cellars are taking shape. Cerbaiona is located in one of the best parts of Montalcino, south east of the town (next door to Salvioni) and is just 3 hectares in total. Matthew decided to declassify 20hl of Brunello 2013 that he didn't feel was beneficial to the final blend so there is a second tranche Rosso di Montalcino 2013 - luckily we have secured a large parcel. This is of much higher quality than the original Rosso and the price/value ratio is exceptional. It is also worth noting that Cerbaiona will not be releasing 2014 or 2015 Brunello and the next release will be 2016 in Jan 2021. As they are not releasing a 2015 Brunello (and Rosso 14 was released last year) the Rosso di Montalcino 2015 will be released later in Jan 2019.



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## 2013 Rosso di Montalcino

Intensely appealing nose of bramble and forest fruit with a hint of developing underbrush. This opens up into top notes of jasmine and tea and has quite a grandiose texture - just hitting it's stride. Bright balanced acidity marries perfectly with the velvety tannins. This over-achiever is one of the bargains of the offer.

Drink from 2018      6 x 75 cl      £135 in bond

## 2013 Brunello di Montalcino

The 2013 Brunello is deliciously terroir driven. A deep and complex nose, with pure Morello and black cherry fruit, rose petals, and spice with hints of dark chocolate, becoming more exotic as it opens up. Earthiness and ground ginger give complexity on the palate along with succulent, well integrated acidity. A fresh, polished, cool fruit finish that lingers for an age.

Drink from 2019      6 x 75 cl      £650 in bond  
3 x 150 cl      £675 in bond

# LE POTAZZINE

## Montalcino

This estate is owned and run by the warm and affectionate Gigliola and her two daughters Viola and Sofia (named 'Le Potazzine' by their grandmother). It has established itself as producing some of the most pure, elegant and ethereal Brunellos that you can find. Located in the heart of the commune of Montalcino, it comprises two vineyards - the main one totalling four hectares surrounding the winery at Le Prata where the vines are at 500 metres altitude and produce grapes of freshness and vitality. The second plot was acquired more recently and consists of twenty year old vines further south at La Torre. The grapes from here tend to be richer and fuller in style which makes for a great combination, bringing both fruit and textural complexity to the equation. We are very pleased to offer you the Brunello Riserva 2011 – only the fourth ever made here, in over 25 years. Needless to say, quantities are limited and we will be allocating this wine. Please register your interest as soon as possible. However, the Brunello 2013 does not play second fiddle and will delight those not lucky enough to get hold of the Riserva.



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## 2016 Rosso di Montalcino

The quality of this blew us away, so much that we ordered it in bottles, magnums *and* jeroboams!

This has good colour, with ripe aromas of sweet blackberry, wild cherry and fresh flowers. Lots of aromatic and flavour complexity. Fresh acidity keeps the palate clean and melds into a long, precise elegant finish. Antonio Galloni has always said "I believe that Le Potazzine make one of Montalcino's best Rosso wines of all" and we certainly agree with him.

Drink from 2018	6 x 75 cl	£110 in bond
	1 x 150 cl	£48 in bond
	1 x 300 cl	£115 in bond

## 2013 Brunello di Montalcino

"Bright red. Sweet, spicy red cherry, blueberry compote and powdered rocks on the nose are complicated by herbs and ink. Rich, dense and multilayered, but with delightful vibrancy that gives this concentrated beauty's liqueur-like richness of red and blue fruit flavors a graceful quality. Outstanding sugar-acid-tannin balance contributes to this wine's many charms on the exhilaratingly long, lively finish. One of the best Brunellos of the 2013 vintage".

96 points – Ian D'Agata, Vinous Media

Drink from 2018	6 x 75 cl	£280 in bond
	1 x 150 cl	£110 in bond

## 2011 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva

"The ladies of Le Potazzine have broken with the pack. They are betting on this Riserva from the warm 2011 vintage over everything else (including vintages held in higher esteem by appellation authorities). The 2011 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva is indeed a sure bet if you are looking for a Brunello that will knock your socks off. This is a sharp, precise and extremely defined Sangiovese. This is an inspired wine (with a mere 3,200 bottles produced). The bouquet is slow and steady but also very effective as it comes into full focus. Red cherry, blackberry, cassis, balsam herb and spice all merge seamlessly on the nose. The mouthfeel is polished and long. You can count it in many long minutes".

97 points – Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate

Drink from 2020	6 x 75 cl	£750 in bond
	1 x 150 cl	£265 in bond

# ROCCAPESTA

## Scansano, Tuscany

Alberto Tanzini worked in finance in London for several years before heading back to his native Italy to become a vigneron. He bought what is now the Roccapesta estate in 2003 and ploughed a lot of time and money into both the vineyards and the winemaking facilities. From day one he was anxious to focus on Sangiovese and 90% of the vineyards are planted with 8 different clones of this variety. There is also a little Alicante and Pugnitello planted. Maremma lies in the southern part of Tuscany and consequently is a little warmer than the more established regions of this beautiful part of Italy. Alberto therefore has to work hard to maintain the balance and freshness of his Sangiovese whilst enjoying its heady expressionism. These are wines full of character and personality and a sense of place. Each year they seem to become more complex and refined and yet pricing remains incredibly fair. Giuseppe Gorelli, who used to make the wines at Le Potazzine is now consulting here, taking them to the next level.



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## 2015 Roccapesta

2015 was a great vintage for Alberto and it's evident when you taste this wine. Black cherry and blackberry fruit on the attack, with cinnamon, bitter orange and balsamic notes. Despite the warm feel, there is freshness and tannins are fine and round. There is tremendous energy and vibrancy to this wine, with a long and complex finish. Impressive balance.

Drink from 2018      6 x 75 cl      £78 in bond

## 2011 Calestaia

This has recently been voted as one of the Best 50 Italian wines. Vinified in large wooden vats and aged for 24 months in botti, this has power, weight and elegance. The nose is complex with red berries and star anise opening up into figs, bay leaves and underbrush. The power comes through on the palate but it maintains a sense of poise. This will age for decades - a super Tuscan without the hefty price tag.

Drink from 2018      6 x 75 cl      £145 in bond

# ELENA FUCCI

- *NEW!*

Barile, Basilicata

It is no secret that Elena Fucci is Basilicata's superstar producer. Revered by critics: "Aglianico del Vulture is potentially one of the world's—not just Italy's—greatest wines and no single bottling demonstrates its quality better than the Titolo" – Ian D'Agata, Vinous Media. "Elena Fucci is a beacon of hope and a symbol of the greatness that can be achieved in this forgotten land" - Monica Larner, The Wine Advocate.

Elena's father Salvatore started bottling their own wine in 2000 after previously selling to Paternoster, another famous Vulture estate. They have a lot of old vines (60+ years old) with some younger vineyards planted from massal selections of their oldest vines. This unique site on the south side of the Vulture mountain has many layers of volcanic soil: lapilli, ash, lava and layers of clay which translates into complexity in the wine. Elena only makes one wine, 'Titolo' but in 2013 she made her first Riserva which has just been released (only 400 magnums made in total). We suggest you take Ian d'Agata's advice: "Wine lovers owe it to themselves to hunt down Fucci's knockout Aglianico del Vulture Titolo, as it ranks with the best that Italy has to offer". She also produces a wonderful olive oil 'Titolio'.



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## 2015 Aglianico del Vulture "Titolo"

"Here's another great vintage from Elena Fucci, the ascending star of a rising wine region in the deep south of Italy. The 2015 Aglianico del Vulture Titolo shows a dark garnet color and robust appearance. Very characteristic of this extreme territory, this is a dark and penetrating wine with etched mineral notes behind blackberry, plum and savory spice. This vintage presents an even darker quality of fruit. In the mouth, you get iron, blood and dark mineral nuances that are absolutely typical of these darkened volcanic soils. This wine needs more time to integrate in the bottle before you pop the cork."

Monica Larner, 92 points Wine Advocate

Drink from 2019      6 x 75 cl      £150 in bond

## 2013 Aglianico del Vulture Superiore Riserva "Titolo"

"The 2013 Aglianico del Vulture Superiore Riserva Titolo is a dark and savory expression with an evolved and profound bouquet that covers all the bases. It offers dried fruit and blackberry with smoke, ash and crushed river stone. That mineral identity is the wine's most important defining characteristic. Aglianico tends to deliver astringent tannins, but this Riserva shows excellent integration and structural management. A new benchmark wine for southern Italy has just been created".

97 points - Monica Larner, Wine Advocate

Drink from 2019      1 x 150 cl      £140 in bond

## 2017 Olive Oil "Titolio"

This extra virgin olive oil "Titolio" is also a product of their unique terroir: powerful and spicy with a high content of antioxidants and polyphenols. Green, with golden shades, aromas of dill, fennel, artichoke, pepper and hay. On tasting it is intensely fruity, with nuances of lettuce and almond. Complex and elegant with lots of peppery spice.

6 x 50 cl      £215.40 DP VAT inc

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

All the wines are currently lying in Italy and are offered subject to availability. Certain wines will be heavily oversubscribed, forcing us to allocate, with preference given to those who buy across the board. We have asked the growers to bottle the wines in the case sizes specified in the offer, but please bear in mind that occasionally, despite our requests, we end up receiving cases of 12 not 6, obliging us to split cases where we have orders for just 6 bottles. All the wines will be shipped during 2018. We will then endeavour to deliver or transfer the wines to you or your bond as soon as possible but please be patient as this is a painstakingly long process.

All those wines being delivered duty paid will incur a duty and VAT invoice, payable before the wines are dispatched. We will try and group deliveries wherever possible, so may wait to send your case of white until the red is also available to send.

Delivery to one address in mainland UK is free for orders over £500, otherwise delivery will be charged at cost. If orders are split into multiple deliveries, each delivery will be charged at cost.

Transfers under bond to other bonded warehouses other than LCB will be charged at cost. Transfers to your customer reserves at Vinoteque will be free. For cases delivered out of your reserves to your home, delivery will be charged at cost. E & EO April 16th 2018.

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