

# IWFS OAKVILLE

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## TONIGHT'S WINES

reviews and information

### 2013 PROSECCO SUPERIORE EXTRA DRY DOCG, SAN GIUSEPPE, TREVISO



Total acidity: 6gr/litre  
Maturation in steel tanks for  
6-12 months  
Blend: 100% Glera  
Re-fermentation (Charmat  
method) in stainless steel  
pressure tanks for approx. 45  
days  
Pressure: 4.6 atm.  
Sugar content after re-  
fermentation 12 gr/litre  
Vol. 11%  
Colour: delicate straw yellow  
Flavour: persistent floral and  
fruity aromas: aromatic  
Taste: delicate and persistent

Keeps well for 2 years

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## 2013 VERMENTINO DI SARDEGNA DOC, ARGIOLOS, SARDINIA



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## 2012 MONTEPULCIANO D' ABRUZZO DOC, MASCIARELLI, ABRUZZO

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Maturation in steel tanks for 6-12 months

Blend: 100% Glera

Re-fermentation (Charmat method) in stainless steel pressure tanks for approx. 45 days

Pressure: 4.6 atm.

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however one entry level wine, the Vinha do Mouro, which is softer style and built for immediate drinking, both red and white.

Notes:

Red Varietals: Trincadeira, Alicante Bouschet, Castelão, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot, Touriga Nacional

White Varietals: Antão Vas, Verdelho

All wines fermented in stainless, aged in French & Portuguese 300L barrels

All grapes crushed by foot  
John Gilman - View From The Cellar  
July-August 2013 issue # 46

## 2013 LANGHE CHARDONNAY DOC, NEGRETTI, PIEMONTE



Price \$31.35 Climate:  
Continental  
Mediterranean.  
Warm and dry days  
with large diurnal  
temperature ranges.  
Soils: Calcareous.  
Grape Varieties: 40%  
Aragonez, 40%  
Alicante Bouschet,  
10% Touriga Nacional  
and 10% Syrah.  
Winemaking Process:  
Hand harvesting. Total  
de-stemming.  
Cold pre-fermentation  
maceration for 3 days.  
Fermentation in  
temperature-controlled  
stainless steel vats at  
26/27°C.  
Aging: 1 year in new  
300L French Oak  
Barrels.

Chemical Analysis: Alcohol: 14,5%  
pH: 3,65  
Total Acidity: 5,5 g/L Reducing Sugars: 3 g/L

Produced from Portuguese grape varieties typical of this region, the ALENTO RED RESERVA is great in colour, offering excellent

aromatic complexity with tones of ripe fruit and a slight touch of spices. In the mouth, it is full-bodied, with a clear presence of well matured tannins, it shows a good complexity ending with a long aftertaste finale.

«Dark and violet well matured fruits. Smoke, marmalade and spices, extremely well balanced and gourmand. Very fresh, firm tannins to bestow its seriousness, strong texture and a savoury long finale with a slight bitterness.»

Alento Red Reserva 2008 | Proof Note: 16,5  
In Revista de Vinhos Nr. 257 | April 2011

«2010 Proof. Grape varieties of Aragonez, Alicante Bouschet, Touriga Nacional and Syrah, which Aragonez plays a greater role. Preserved for the length of one year inside 300 litre barrels. The wine is fairly concentrated in colour, with a bouquet revealing us a dark red, closed and not too talkative, the barrel being present but not imposing, all with extreme style. In the mouth proof we sense that the cellar was indeed the better option although temptation to consume it when young is also great, as the proportion amongst the several elements is remarkable. The best will be, clearly, to go half way...»

Alento Red Reserva 2007 | Proof Note: 17  
In Guia Popular de Vinhos 2011, João Paulo Martins

## 2011 PINOT NERO, CATARUTTI COLLI ORIENTALI DEL FRIULI, VENETO



Price \$ 21.50  
Grape varieties - Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Sousão and old vines  
Vineyards - "Vinha ao alto" (rows of vines planted up and down the slope) and "patamares" (terraces)  
Age of Vines - +20 years old  
Aspect - East/South  
Soil - Schist  
Appellation- Douro

Winemaking

This wine takes its name from the location of the vineyard from which the grapes come: Douro Superior (Upper Douro).

The grapes used to make this wine come from our property Quinta da Cabreira where we have 114 hectares of recently planted vines.

Crasto Superior is fresh and balanced on the nose. Fresh on the palate, great body and ripe firm tannins. Very complex notes of dark berried fruits, gum cistus and cocoa lingering towards the elegant finish. Excellent length.

small contribution from the old vines, a wine that reminded one of our tasters of a Rostaing Côte-Rôtie, for its floral notes and the interplay of red and black fruit. While saturated with clean, plummy fruit, satisfyingly rich, this remains elegant, a balanced line drive of flavor that continues long after each taste." 93 Points Wine & Spirits

## 2013 PRIMITIVO, SALENTO IGP PAOLO MANCINO (SAVA) PUGLIA

Price \$21.50



### Product Description

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Full bodied red wine from the best Portuguese wine region: Douro.

Only smooth drinking pleasure.

Tasting notes:

Ripe red fruits and plums. Nice balance between acidity and tannins. Wood matured. Drink: now mature but still 2/3 years are

Grape: Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Roriz

Serve with: red meat, hard cheese

## BAROLO CHINATO, MONTANARO, ALBA

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