

# Scala Cellar Selections

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### **Chardonnay**

- 490 Sicilia **Chardonnay di Sicilia IGT - "Grand Cru" Tenuta Rapitala** - 2005 *(rich, full & beautiful)*  
474 Umbria **Chardonnay di Umbria IGT - "Bramito del Cervo" Antinori** - 2009

**Cortese** *fragrant aromas of white flowers, apples and vanilla with an aftertaste of fruit and spice*

- 400 Piemonte **Gavi DOCG - Beni di Batasiolo** - 2007

**Falanghina** *medium bodied with hints of white flower & distinctive minerality; ancient grape brought over by the Greeks*

- 488 Campania **Falanghina del Beneventano IGT - Delfaco** - 2009

**Garganega** *(oak aged) aromatic, lemon, almond, minerality, oak and crème brulee on finish*

- 437 Veneto **Soave Classico DOC "Vigneti du lot" - Inama** - 2007

**Greco** *focused crispness, intense, stone and minerality; ideal Sauvignon Blanc alternative*

- 440 Campania **Greco di Tufo DOCG - Terre del Vulcano** 2008

**Inzolia** *wild flower and tropical fruit characteristics, somewhere between a Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc*

- 484 Sicilia **Sicilia IGT Inzolia - Cusumano** - 2007

**Montonico** *a delicate balance of fruit and spice with a rich texture and crisp minerality, light oak*

- 485 Calabria **Calabria IGT Montonico - "Efeso" Librandi** - 2005 *a rare gem from the heart of Calabria*

**Pinot Grigio** *delicate and refreshing fruit with clean texture*

- 426 Trentino/Alto Adige **Pinot Grigio Trentino DOC - La Vis** - 2008 (87WE)

- 430 Friuli-Venezia-Giulia **Venezie Giulia IGT Pinot Grigio - Silvio Jermann** - 2006 (91WN)

**Ribolla Gialla** *firm, rich and acidic with both lemon and floral notes*

- 462 Friuli **Colli Orientali DOC - "Rosazzo" - Le Vigne di Zamo** - 2009

### **Sauvignon Blanc**

- 425 Friuli-Venezia-Giulia **Collio DOC Sauvignon - Villa Martina** - 2006

**Tocai-Friuliano** *similar to Sauvignon Blanc with lemon, peach, mineral and small herbal accents*

- 427 Friuli-Venezia-Giulia **Collio DOC Tocai Friuliano - Marco Felluga** - 2006

**Trebbiano** *fresh, fruity, light, uncomplicated, also known as Ugni Blanc*

- 471 Abruzzo **Trebbiano d' Abruzzo - Barone di Valforte** - 2006

**Verdicchio** *crisp, full-flavored white with distinctive aromas of pine and herbs*

- 460 Le Marche **Verdicchio Classico dei Castelli di Jesi DOC - Bucci** - 2006

**Vermentino** *bright acidity, aromas of citrus leaf and mineral*

- 495 Sardinia **Vermentino di Sardegna DOC "Villa Solais" - Santadi** - 2008 (87WE)

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- 487 Piedmonte **Langhe Bianco IGT - Paolo Scavino** - 2008 *Sauvignon Blanc, Viogner & Chardonnay*  
491 Apulia **Salento Bianco IGT - "Finis" - Vetrere** - 2008 *Chardonnay, Malvasia & Verdeca*  
465 Trentino/Alto Adige **Terlaner Classico DOC - Terlan** - 2006 *Pinot Bianco/Sauvignon Blanc/Chardonnay*  
450 Sicilia **Sicilia IGT - Ajello- 2008** *70% Grillatto / 30% Catarratto*  
458 Umbria **Orvieto Classico Superiore DOC "Terre Vineate" - Palazzone** - 2008  
*Procanico/Grechetto/Verdello/Drupeggio/Malvasia*

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-Marvin Shanken  
Editor & Publisher of Wine Spectator



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# R O S S O

**Aglianico** *full bodied, firm tannins, high acidity, rich flavors, great for aging, considered the "Barolo of the South"*

- 735 Apulia **Castel del Monte DOC "Bocca di Lupo" - Tomaresca - 2003**
- 703 Campania **Taurasi DOCG "Cinque Querce"- Molettieri - 2003**
- 720.1 Basilicata **Aglianico del Vulture DOC - Re Manfredi - 2001 (89W&S/92WA)**
- 720.4 Basilicata **Aglianico del Vulture DOC - Re Manfredi - 2004**
- 700 Campania **Taurasi DOCG "Radici" - Mastroberardino - 2003 (90 WA)**
- 702 Campania **Irpinia Aglianico IGT "Serpico" - Feudi di San Gregorio - 2001 (98WS)**

**Barbera** *brambly acidity, rich berry fruit with lower tannins*

- 502 Piedmonte **Barbera d' Asti DOC "Tre Vigne" - Vietti - 2008**
- 503 Piedmonte **Barbera d' Alba DOC "Sovrana" - Batasiolo - 2007 (DIWC Bronze Medal)**

**Cabernet Franc** (and Blends) *think of a finesse cabernet sauvignon on the palate with a peppery perfume*

- 570 Friuli-Venezia-Giulia **Collio DOC - Russiz Supeiore - 2007**

**Cabernet Sauvignon & Based Blends**

- 701 Campania **Colli di Salerno Rosso IGT - Montevetrano - 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Aglianico**

**Cannonau** (grenache) *tart cranberry and raspberry, smoky, caramelized vanilla on finish*

- 781 Sardinia **Isola dei Nuraghi IGT "Costeria" - Argiolas - 2008**
- 782 Sardinia **Cannonau di Sardegna DOC "Le Bombarde"-Santa Maria La Palma - 2008**

**Corvina & Blends** *structured, complex, spicy, raisined, rich, more alcoholic in nature*

- 580 Veneto **Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC "Ripassa" - Zenato - 2007 (Bronze Medal -D.A.)**
- 588 Veneto **Veronese IGT "La Grola" - Allegrini - 2004 80% corvina / 20% syrah (90WA/86WS)**
- 585 Veneto **Campo Lavei Valpolicella DOC - Campo Lavei - 2008 a fantastic & valued "baby amarone"**
- 581 Veneto **Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOC- Tenuta Sant Antonio - 2005 (G.R. 2-glasses)**
- 582 Veneto **Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOC- Bertani - 2000 (90WA)**

**Dolcetto** *literally translated into the "little sweet one"- gentle tannins, light to medium bodied, silky texture. Friendly!*

- 500 Piedmonte **Dolcetto d'Alba DOC "Roussot" - Francesco Rinaldi - 2007**
- 501 Piedmonte **Dolcetto d'Alba DOC "Paitin" -Paolo Scavino - 2008 (90 WS / 89 WA)**

**Gaglioppo & Blends** *Known as the "Black Prince" and found only in Calabria; merlot-like red, soft yet full-bodied*

- 750 Calabria **Val di Neto IGT "Gravello" - Librandi - 2003 / 2007 (60% gaglioppo & 40% cabernet)**

**Lagrein** *relative to Syrah, deep set fruit, jammy to more full-bodied*

- 562 Trentino/Alto Adige **Vigneti delle Dolomiti Rosso IGT "La Pergola" - Cantina Produttori Bolzano - 2005**

**Maglioppo** *a native varietal exclusive to the region of calabria - full, rich and spicy with oak*

- 540 Calabria **Val di Neto Rosso IGT -"Magno Megonio" Librandi - 2007**

**Merlot & Based Blends**

- 664 Le Marche **Marche IGT "Pix" - Azienda Agricola Boccadigabbia - 2001**
- 658 Tuscany **Tuscan IGT "Desiderio" - Avignonesi - 2006**
- 586 Veneto **Carmenere IGT- Inama "Piu"- 2007 (75%carmenere/ 20%merlot/5% raboso) absolutely stunning!**
- 579 Veneto **Collio DOC- "Varneri" Marco Felluga- 2006 crafted by one of Italy's most respected family winery**

**Montepulciano** *extracted, inky, oak aged - often compared to a merlot*

- 684 Abruzzo **Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC - Gran Sasso - 2007 /2009**
- 710 Marche **Rosso Conero DOC - Moroder - 2007 organic & beautifully structured wine with elegant tannins**
- 683 Abruzzo **Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC "Binomio" - La Valentina - 2003 (92WA/92WS)**
- 685 Abruzzo **Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC "Binomio" - La Valentina - 2005 (92WA)**
- 714 Abruzzo **Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC "Binomio" - La Valentina - 2006**

## **Nebbiolo & Nebbiolo Blends** *predominantly fragrant, deep, massive tannins*

561	Trentino/Alto Adige	<b>Lago di Caldaro Classico DOC- Kettmeir</b> - 2004 <i>lightly colored, fruity reds, softer tannins</i>
534	Piedmonte	<b>Langhe Nebbiolo DOC - Oberto</b> - 2005/2008 <i>robust expression of nebbiolo with smooth tannins</i>
504	Piedmonte	<b>Langhe Nebbiolo DOC "Perbacco"- Vietti</b> - 2006/2007
507	Piedmonte	<b>Langhe Nebbiolo DOC - Roberto Voerzio</b> - 2003 <i>"Junior Barolo" "by one of Italy's most expert hands"</i>

## **Nebbiolo (Barbaresco)** *elegant, finesse and graceful. a softer version of a barolo*

532	Piedmonte	<b>Barbaresco DOCG "Balin" - Moccagatta</b> - 2003 (89WS/WA)
514	Piedmonte	<b>Barbaresco DOCG "Martinenga" Marchesi di Gresy</b> - 2006 (92WA) <i>masculine, yet finesse</i>

## **Nebbiolo (Barolo)** *Italy's most prized wine, the "wine of kings" & "king of wines"*

512	Piedmonte	<b>Barolo DOCG - Beni di Batasiolo</b> - 2004
513	Piedmonte	<b>Barolo DOCG "Vilero" - Boroli</b> - 2003
516	Piedmonte	<b>Barolo DOCG "Cannubio" - Francesco Rinaldi</b> - 2001 (92WS)
525	Piedmonte	<b>Barolo DOCG "Bussia" - Dardi Le Rose - Poderi Colla</b> - 2000
520	Piedmonte	<b>Barolo DOCG "Villero" Reserva - Boroli</b> - 1998 (90WS)
518	Piedmonte	<b>Barolo DOCG "Cerequio" - Beni di Batasiolo</b> - 1999
519	Piedmonte	<b>Barolo DOCG "Cerequio" - Beni di Batasiolo</b> - 2000
522	Piedmonte	<b>Barolo DOCG "Bofani" - Beni di Batasiolo</b> - 1997 (89WS)
535	Piedmonte	<b>Barolo DOCG - Scavino</b> - 2003 (92WS/88WA)
537	Piedmonte	<b>Barolo DOCG - Scavino</b> - 2005 (91WS / 90WA)
530	Piedmonte	<b>Barolo DOCG "Vigna Mandorlo" - Fratelli Giacosa</b> - 2000 (96WS/ 2 glasses Gambero Rosso)
527	Piedmonte	<b>Barolo DOCG "Le Vigne" - Luciano Sandrone</b> - 2002 (95WN)

## **Negro Amaro** *perfumed, deep, rustic, smooth & earthy flavors from the deep stretches of Sothern Italy*

739	Apulia	<b>Puglia IGT "Tempio di Giano" - Vetrere</b> - 2008
732	Apulia	<b>Salice Salentino DOC "Pezzo Morgana" - Li Veli</b> - 2004

## **Nero d'avola & Blends** *often compared to a New World Shiraz; plum & peppery flavors with sweet tannins*

760	Sicilia	<b>Sicilia IGT "Lamuri" Nero d'Avola - Tasca d'Almerita</b> - 2004 (90W&S/88WA/89WE)
758	Sicilia	<b>Sicilia IGT Nero d'Avola - Morgante</b> - 2007 <i>(family winery who brought this grape to prominence)</i>
764	Sicilia	<b>Sicilia IGT "Furat" Salvatore Ajello</b> - 2005 <i>equal merlot, cabernet, syrah &amp; nero d'avola</i>
763	Sicilia	<b>Cerasuolo di Vittoria DOCG - Gulfi</b> - 2009 <i>(Salvo Foti consults with this winery to produce Sicily's only DOCG)</i>
790	Sicilia	<b>Sicilia IGT - Daino Azienda Agricola</b> - 2008 <i>certified organic wine with just 700 bottles produced annually</i>

## **Pinot Nero** *what pinot noir is called in Italy; mostly harvested in the "cooler" northern regions of Italy*

573	Trentino/Alto Adige	<b>Pinot Nero DOC - La Vis</b> - 2006
571	Friuli-Venezia-Giulia	<b>Collio DOC Pinot Nero "Red Angel on the Moonlight - Silvio Jermann</b> - 2006 (90 WA)
563	Trentino/Alto Adige	<b>Alto Adige/Sudtirolo DOC "Krafuss" - Alois Lageder</b> - 2004

## **Primitivo** *the parent of America's Zinfandel- spicy, soft sun-baked red*

784	Apulia	<b>Primitivo di Manduria - Ognissole</b> - 2007 <i>(sensational balance of berries &amp; spice / 89 IWC)</i>
584	Apulia	<b>Apulia IGT - "Triusco" - Rivera</b> - 2005 (2 glasses - "Gambero Rosso")

## **Sagrantino** *full-bodied, aged tannins, dry with ripe berry fruit*

649	Umbria	<b>Sagrantino di Montefalco DOCG - Lungarotti</b> - 2004
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## **Sangiovese & Blends** *Italy's most noble grape; aromas of black cherries with scents of smoke, tar & herbs*

640	Emilia-Romagna	<b>Sangiovese di Romagna DOC "Le More" - Castelluccio</b> - 2007 <i>(very laid back red)</i>
648	Umbria	<b>Rosso di Torgiano DOC "Rubesco" - Lungarotti</b> - 2005 <i>(70% Sangiovese/30% Canaiolo)</i>
578	Tuscany	<b>Toscana IGT "Tre" - Brancaia</b> - 2006 <i>(92 WS / 2 glasses GR) Sangiovese/Cabernet/Merlot</i>
629	Tuscany	<b>Toscana IGT "Torrione" - Petrolo</b> - 2005 / 2007

## **Sangiovese (Chianti)** *dusty, cherry fruit, medium to full bodied, oak-aged*

633	Tuscany	<b>Chianti Classico DOCG - Poggio Amorelli</b> - 2006
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605 Tuscany  
 627 Tuscany  
 613 Tuscany

**Chianti Rufina DOC - Colognole - 2006**  
**Chianti Classico DOCG "Bramosia" - Donna Laura - 2006 (80% Sangiovese/20% Merlot)**  
**Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG "Castello di Monna Lisa" - Vignammagio - 2004 (2gl GR)**

**Sangiovese Grosso (Brunello)** *smooth, ripe tannins, elegant, fruit-driven and aged in oak barrique*

616 Tuscany **Brunello di Montalcino DOCG - Tenuta Vitanza - 2004**  
 620 Tuscany **Brunello di Montalcino DOCG - Donatella Cinelli Colombini - 2004**  
 624 Tuscany **Brunello di Montalcino DOCG "Tenuta Nuova" - Casanova di Neri - 2001 (97WS-Top 100)**  
 634 Tuscany **Brunello di Montalcino DOCG "Tenuta Nuova" - Casanova di Neri - 2003 (92WS)**  
 637 Tuscany **Brunello di Montalcino DOCG "Tenuta Nuova" - Casanova di Neri - 2004 (94 WS)**  
 639 Tuscany **Brunello di Montalcino DOCG "Tenuta Nuova" - Casanova di Neri - 2005 (93 WA / 92 WS)**

**Sangiovese / Prugnolo Gentile (Vino Nobile)** *understated style, notable purity, elegant & balanced*

600 Tuscany **Rosso di Montepulciano DOCG - Avignonesi - 2009**  
 601 Tuscany **Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG - Avignonesi - 2006**

**Sangiovese Based Blends**

617 Tuscany **Toscana IGT "Tignanello" - Antinori - 2001 (94WN/93WA & WE/91WS)**

**Syrah** *Penetrating bouquet with ripe fruit and flavor is full and delicate with soft and elegant tannins*

762 Sicily **Syrah di Sicilia IGT - Planeta - - 2005**

**Teroldego** *spicy red fruits, hints of earth, often compared to Zinfandel*

560 Trentino/Alto Adige **Teroldego Rotaliano DOC - Foradori - 2003 (90WN)**

*"Wine can of their wits the wise beguile, make the sage frolic, and the serious smile." - Homer*

