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91/100 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico 2001

Tuscany, Italy

Deep cherry colour. Big smoky, spicy, coffee, peppery, gamey, cigar nose with black cherry jam, clove and a touch of saddle leather. Dry, round, elegant style with light, grainy supple tannins. Nice peppery, black cherry, licorice, spicy, mocha, peppery, cassis and black olive flavours with a tobacco, coffee, leather finish. Good finesse with slightly tight tannins but try now with grilled meats or stews, but will improve over the next 2-5 years. Fine effort from a fine vintage.

Tasted: 2006-08-21 by AG-ST

Prices: AB \$64.95 (750 ml) fine wine boutiques; BC \$69.35 (750 ml) specialty listing; SAQ \$41.25 (750 ml)

CSPC: 512483; UPC: 8016118111011

Producer: Marchesi Mazzei S.P.A. Agricola

Distributor: Winspeer International Group Ltd.



89/100 Serrata di Belguardo 2003

Maremma, Tuscany, Italy

Fine peppery, gamey, sausage, cardamom nose with vanilla, black cherry, prune and addle leather notes. Rich and round but somewhat dry with some rustic tannins. Black cherry, cola, coffee and peppery, meaty, tarry cassis flavours. Warm, firm finish but nicely balanced. Will improve over the next 1-3 years.

Tasted: 2006-08-21 by AG-ST

Prices: AB \$29.70 (750 ml) fine wine boutiques; BC \$29.95 (750 ml) speculative listing - Winspeer; ON

\$19.95 (750 ml) Vintages

CSPC: 066563; UPC: 8016118281035

Producer: Marchesi Mazzei S.P.A. Agricola

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88/100 Zisola 2004

Sicily, Italy

January 2006 marked the premier release of Mazzei's Sicilian Estate wine. Floral, spicy, meaty, peppery, black cherry, tobacco nose with some licorice, chocolate and saddle leather mixed in. Ripe, round, smooth and dry with light tannins. Bright cherry, plum clove, peppery, meaty, clove and olive flavours with a touch of licorice and acidity at the end. Ready to drink and a good match for lamb and fowl dishes.

Tasted: 2006-08-21 by AG-ST

Prices: AB \$25.95 (750 ml) fine wine boutiques; BC \$29.70 (750 ml) speculative listing - Winspeer

CSPC: 863274; UPC: 8016118461048

Producer: Marchesi Mazzei S.P.A. Agricola

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