

MOLESINI WINE CLUB

Collector Member | December 2018



YOUR SELECTIONS

WINE

DESCRIPTION

- **#1 - Fontanafredda** Vigna La Rosa Barolo
 - 1996 ○ 1997 ○ 1998
 - 1999 ○ 2000 ○ 2001
 - 100% Nebbiolo*
 - Barolo DOCG*
 - 13.5% Alcohol*
 - Drink: Now - 2025*

 - **#2 - 2015 Le Colonne** Bolgheri Superiore
 - 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cab Franc, 10% Petit Verdot*
 - Bolgheri Superiore DOC*
 - 14% Alcohol, Drink: 2020 - 2030*

 - **#3 - 2011 Faro** Palari
 - Nerello Mascalese 50%, Nerello Cappuccio 30%, Nocera 10%, other 10%*
 - Faro DOC*
 - 13.5% Alcohol*
 - Drink: 2025 - 2030*

 - **#4 - 2014 Ca' del Bosco** Corte del Lupo Bianco
 - 80% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot Bianco*
 - Curtefranca Bianco DOC*
 - 12.5% Alcohol*
 - Drink: Now - 2022*
- #1** - Such an exclusive surprise for our Collector level members! This vertical of Barolo is exceptional for so many reasons and it is ready to drink now or you can continue aging for 5 more years. All the vintages spend 3 years on average in large oak casks prior to being bottled and kept for another 12 months. This Barolo is ideal with big red meat dishes and medium or mature cheeses, it can also make for pleasant after-dinner company. The critics all claim that 1996 and 2001 are the best in the line up but we want to hear from you! Saluti!
- #2** - Le Colonne is a domaine to watch in Bolgheri, and they nailed this landmark vintage of the century. Look for notes of dark chocolate, black cherries, bay leaf, and a hint of vanilla. The aromas of blueberries and black licorice are impressive with aniseed undertones. Even a little tar, too. Watch for this one to get big scores throughout the year as James Suckling just awarded it 95 points.
- #3** - Faro Palari is a little treasury wine off the extreme eastern tip of Sicily, powerful and proud, approaching almost to a French Bordeaux. Aromas of underbrush, sea breeze, crushed herb, toast and leather lead the way on this earthy, refined red. On the palate, star anise, clove, grilled sage and a hint of game add depth to the black cherry core. Not otherwise available outside of Italy, we recommend you enjoy it alongside game, pasta with meat sauce or aged cheese.
- #4** - "Corte del Lupo Bianco" is made from grapes harvested in 11 vineyards, whose exposure, clones and ages ensure the expression of fullness and integrity typical of a white wine in the Ca' del Bosco style. The perfect marriage: the fragrance of Chardonnay grapes and the elegance of Pinot Bianco. This wine has a roundness of flavor, verging on apparent sweetness with very soft acidity. Goes nicely with light foods like chicken breasts or flaky white fish in a simple sauce.

