

TUSCANY

CHIANTI RUFINA

92 **I Veroni 2013 Riserva (Chianti Rufina).** For full review see page 96.
abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$30

92 **Selvapiana 2012 Vigneto Bucerchiale (Chianti Rufina).** Ripe berry, new leather, dark spice and a balsamic note are some of the aromas you'll find in this full-bodied red. The firm palate offers black cherry, fresh mint and clove set against a backbone of fine-grained tannins that lend polish and structure. It's already impressive but will continue to develop. Drink 2020–2030. Dalla Terra Winery Direct. *Cellar Selection.* —K.O.
abv: 14.5% **Price:** \$35

90 **Colognole 2011 Riserva del Don (Chianti Rufina).** Made entirely from Sangiovese, this opens with alluring iris, black-skinned berry and cake spice scents. The succulent, approachable palate doles out fleshy black cherry, clove and cinnamon flavors and polished tannins that make it cellarable through 2021. *Vino et Spiritus.* —K.O.
abv: 14.5% **Price:** \$34

89 **Colognole 2012 Chianti Rufina.** Made of 95% Sangiovese and 5% Colorino, this opens with blue-flower fragrance and a whiff of thyme. The savory palate delivers juicy black cherry and white pepper notes, framed by fresh acidity and firm tannins. Drink through 2022. *Vino et Spiritus.* —K.O.
abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$20

89 **Fattoria di Grignano 2012 Poggio Guattieri Riserva (Chianti Rufina).** This blend of 90% Sangiovese and 10% Merlot boasts ripe black-skinned fruit and cedar aromas. The concentrated palate delivers smoke-laced black plum and tobacco flavors held together by firm, fine-grained tannins. Drink through 2022. Montcalm Wine Importers. —K.O.
abv: 14% **Price:** \$25

89 **Fattoria Lavacchio 2011 Cedro Riserva (Chianti Rufina).** The nose of this organically farmed Sangiovese (90%) and Merlot (10%) suggests ripe black plum and vanilla. On the palate, dried black cherry, licorice and cedar notes are bolstered by firm but chewy tannins. Drink through 2019. Montcalm Wine Importers. —K.O.

abv: 14% **Price:** \$24

89 **Fattoria Lavacchio 2009 Ludiè (Chianti Rufina).** Made entirely from organically farmed Sangiovese, this opens with mature black plum, resin and vanilla aromas. The palate is concentrated, delivering blackberry jam, tobacco and oak-driven spice over a firm tannic frame. Drink now–2020. Montcalm Wine Importers. —K.O.
abv: 14.5% **Price:** \$90

89 **Frascole 2013 Riserva (Chianti Rufina).** This blend of organically grown Sangiovese (90%) and Colorino (10%) offers delicate violet and raspberry scents. The juicy palate delivers black cherry and chopped herb flavors with a hint of tobacco and chewy tannins. Drink through 2021. Dionysos Imports Inc. —K.O.
abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$23

89 **I Veroni 2014 Chianti Rufina.** Made of 90% Sangiovese, 5% Canaiolo and 5% Colorino grapes, this shows blackberry, underbrush and tilled soil aromas. The palate doles out juicy black cherry, clove and anise flavors with both bright acidity and sleek tannins. Drink through 2019. Blicker Pierce Wagner Wine Merchants. —K.O.
abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$17

89 **Marchesi Gondi 2012 Pian dei Sorbi Riserva (Chianti Rufina).** This blend of 80% Sangiovese and 20% Colorino has black cherry and underbrush aromas. The juicy black plum-inflected palate is accented by cinnamon and leather notes and a healthy dose of polished tannins. Enjoy through 2020. Quigley Fine Wines. —K.O.
abv: 13% **Price:** \$24

89 **Selvapiana 2014 Chianti Rufina.** Linear and loaded with finesse, this delicate, polished red opens with fragrant blue flower, berry and crushed herb scents. The bright, ethereal palate offers sour cherry, strawberry and a hint of baking spice, framed by silky tannins and vibrant acidity. Drink soon. Dalla Terra Winery Direct. —K.O.
abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$18

88 **Fattoria di Basciano 2013 Riserva (Chianti Rufina).** Made of 96% Sangiovese and 4% Colorino, this has ripe black plum, truffle, and espresso aromas. The firm palate delivers ripe black

