

berry flavors that finish with a hint of sweet caramel and herbal overtones. Matadorvino LLC. —M.S.
abv: 14% Price: \$11

CATALUNYA

83 **Ressò 2013 Garnacha (Catalunya).** Loamy, earthy aromas of raspberry and raisin fall flat as this breathes. A heavy palate is low on freshness and acidity, while prune, cherry and cassis flavors veer toward raisin on a finish that quickly loses clarity and snap. Winesellers Ltd. —M.S.
abv: 13.5% Price: \$8

JUMILLA

89 **Genio Español 2013 Roble Monastrell (Jumilla).** Plum and blackcurrant aromas are rustic, dark and leathery. In the mouth, this strikes the right notes courtesy of good body weight and solid overall balance. Lightly oaked, medicinal flavors of plum and raspberry finish with juicy acidity and a reasonable amount of oak. SAWM Imports, LLC. —M.S.
abv: 14% Price: \$16

87 **Casa de la Ermita 2013 Roble (Jumilla).** This is interesting from the opening. Floral aromas include violet, bath soap and lavender along with blueberry. This is tight on the palate, with exotic flavors of blackberry and licorice that turn darker and grittier with airing. Cassis and exotic spice notes push the finish. The Spanish Acquisition. —M.S.
abv: 13.5% Price: \$13

86 **El Molet 2013 Red (Jumilla).** Briny, leathery, horsey berry aromas are alarming at first but settle in due time. A chunky mouthfeel struggles before finding its timing, while oaky flavors of hickory, bitter char and black fruits finish baked and herbal. This is good but raw, raspy and green. Grapes of Spain. —M.S.
abv: 14% Price: \$16

85 **Nacido del Quórum 2013 3 Meses en Barica Monastrell (Jumilla).** This was aged but three months in oak, but it smells and tastes woody. Char, resin and toasty blackberry and black plum aromas lead into a resinous palate with charred flavors of black cherry and plum. Burnt, bitter notes rise up on the finish. The Artisan Collection. —M.S.
abv: 14% Price: \$12

83 **Juan Gil 2013 Honoro Vera Organic Monastrell (Jumilla).** Red fruit aromas of plum and cranberry are green and grassy, with snap. This has an edgy, grating feel and herbal flavors of raspberry and red plum that turn green before finishing short. Gil Family Estates. —M.S.
abv: 15% Price: \$9

TIERRA DE CASTILLA

88 **Venta Morales 2013 Made With Organic Grapes Tempranillo (Vino de la Tierra de Castilla).** Concentrated, muscular aromas of leathery blackberry set up a full, grinding, powerful palate with dark, earthy flavors of toast, blackberry and black plum. A peppery, spicy finish simmers with mild heat and burn. Fine Estates From Spain. *Best Buy.* —M.S.
abv: 14.5% Price: \$11

87 **Tinedo 2013 Cala N.1 (Vino de la Tierra de Castilla).** Drawn-down aromas of berry fruit and hard spices are narrow. This is hard on the palate, with pounding tannins and dark, almost burnt black-fruit flavors that finish peppery to the point of bitterness. This is a blend of Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Vinamericas Selections. —M.S.
abv: 14.5% Price: \$15

87 **Viña Galana 2013 Tempranillo (Vino de la Tierra de Castilla).** Cool, calm black cherry, raspberry and leather aromas come in front of a pure, juicy palate. Blackberry and blackcurrant flavors are bold but basic, while this Tempranillo holds its fruit and form on a slightly hot finish. SAWM Imports, LLC. —M.S.
abv: 13% Price: \$13

86 **Venta Morales 2013 Tempranillo (Vino de la Tierra de Castilla).** Berry and plum aromas are rustic and stalky. Snappy and a bit sharp in feel, this shows leathery, roasted cherry and berry flavors in front of a short finish with black cherry notes. Fine Estates From Spain. *Best Buy.* —M.S.
abv: 14% Price: \$8

84 **Trencalòs 2013 Tempranillo (Vino de la Tierra de Castilla).** Aromas of tomato sauce and red-wine vinegar create sharpness on the nose. Plum and raspberry flavors run short, with a fresh, basic finish. Grapes of Spain. —M.S.
abv: 13.5% Price: \$10

TUSCANY CHIANTI RUFINA

93 **Selvapiana 2013 Chianti Rufina.** Elegant and fragrant, this opens with aromas of pressed rose, crushed violet, wild berry and a whiff of baking spice. The vibrant, focused palate delivers juicy red cherry, raspberry, white pepper, cinnamon and dried herb. It's well balanced, with supple tannins and bright acidity. Drink through 2018. Dalla Terra Winery Direct. *Editors' Choice.* —K.O.
abv: 13% Price: \$18

92 **I Veroni 2012 Riserva (Chianti Rufina).** Blue flower, plum, leather and underbrush aromas come together in the glass. The full-bodied palate delivers ripe black cherry, crushed raspberry,

clove, tobacco and aniseed alongside velvety tannins. A black pepper note signals the close. Drink through 2018. Jandell Selections. —K.O.
abv: 14.5% Price: \$35

90 **Fattoria Il Lago 2010 Riserva (Chianti Rufina).** This 100% Sangiovese offers aromas of ripe wild berry, pressed iris, leather and a whiff of baking spices. The firm, savory palate delivers black cherry, licorice, espresso, ground black pepper and tobacco. Tightly knit but polished tannins provide the framework. Eagle Eye Brands. —K.O.
abv: 14% Price: \$30

90 **Fattoria Lavacchio 2012 Cedro (Chianti Rufina).** Made with organically farmed Sangiovese, Canaiolo and Ciliegiolo grapes, this classically crafted red offers aromas of ripe berry, pressed violet, tobacco, leather and a whiff of dark baking spices. On the savory palate, notes of anise, clove and ground white pepper accent a core of dried black cherry. It's fresh and well balanced, with polished tannins. Drink through 2019. Montcalm Wine Importers. *Best Buy.* —K.O.
abv: 13.5% Price: \$12

90 **I Veroni 2013 Chianti Rufina.** Sleek and fresh, this vibrant wine opens with aromas of dark berry, leafy underbrush, grilled porcini mushrooms and a whiff of tilled soil. The savory palate doles out juicy black cherry, clove, dried herb and anise alongside bright acidity and polished tannins. Drink through 2017. Jandell Selections. —K.O.
abv: 13.5% Price: \$18

89 **Fattoria Il Lago 2012 Chianti Rufina.** Wild cherry, ripe strawberry, graphite, clove and licorice sensations emerge in this elegant red. It's well balanced and already enjoyable thanks to supple tannins and fresh acidity. It will provide easy-drinking pleasure over the next few years. Enjoy through 2017. Eagle Eye Brands. —K.O.
abv: 13% Price: \$18

89 **Grati 2011 Villa di Vetrice Riserva (Chianti Rufina).** A blend of 90% Sangiovese, 7% Canaiolo and 3% Colorino, this opens with aromas that recall charred earth, blackberry, blue flowers and a whiff of game. The taut palate offers dried black cherry, mint and brown baking spices alongside firm, fine-grained tannins. New England Wine and Spirits Inc. —K.O.
abv: 13% Price: \$23

89 **Travignoli 2010 Tegolaia Riserva (Chianti Rufina).** Aromas of underbrush, baked earth, cedar and a whiff of game lead the nose. The palate offers dried black cherry, anise, black pepper and grilled sage alongside brooding tannins. It's a bit rustic but has an earthy appeal. Drink through 2019. Kysela Père et Fils. —K.O.
abv: 14% Price: \$18

88 **Castello del Trebbio 2010 Lastricato Riserva (Chianti Rufina).** Aromas of baked earth,

vanilla, toasted oak and grilled herb waft out of the glass. The meaty palate has a rustic appeal, offering blackberry, cherry and cured meat, with a smoky note alongside chewy tannins. Total Wine & More. —K.O.

abv: 14% **Price:** \$25

88 Colognole 2009 Riserva (Chianti Rufina). Dark berry, purple iris and a whiff of cake spice float from the glass. The palate offers up black cherry, blackberry, clove and cinnamon alongside round, smooth tannins. It's already extremely accessible and will provide easy-drinking pleasure for the next few years. Drink through 2018. Vino et Spiritus. —K.O.

abv: 14% **Price:** \$35

88 Dreolino 2013 Chianti Rufina. Aromas of black plum and fragrant blue flowers waft out of the glass. On the bright, easygoing palate, notes of mint and white pepper add interest to the black cherry core. Fresh acidity and supple tannins back up the juicy flavors. New France Wine Co. —K.O.

abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$25

88 Fattoria di Basciano 2012 Riserva (Chianti Rufina). Aromas of baked plum, truffle, coconut, toasted oak and espresso lead the nose of this blend of 93% Sangiovese and 7% Colorino. The palate doles out fleshy black cherry, ripe raspberry, mocha and baking spice alongside chewy tannins. HB Wine Merchants. —K.O.

abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$23

88 Fattoria Lavacchio 2008 Ludiè (Chianti Rufina). Made entirely with Sangiovese, this seven year-old is showing some age. It opens with aromas of prune, resin, toast and vanilla that all carry over to the dense palate along with blackberry extract and oak-driven spice. It lacks fruit richness while astringent wood tannins leave an abrupt, drying finish. Montcalm Wine Importers. —K.O.

abv: 14% **Price:** \$80

88 Grati 2013 Villa di Vetrice (Chianti Rufina). This vibrant wine opens with aromas that recall tilled soil, iris, strawberry and an earthy note of porcini mushroom. The racy palate offers underripe wild cherry, grilled herb and a hint of baking spice while smooth tannins and bright acidity provide an easy-drinking framework. New England Wine and Spirits Inc. —K.O.

abv: 13% **Price:** \$19

88 Marchesi Gondi 2010 Villa Bossi Riserva (Chianti Rufina). Aromas of charred earth, grilled sage, allspice, pressed blue flowers and a whiff of game emerge in the glass. The palate offers ripe black cherry, overripe plum, mocha and a hint of leather. It's evolving quickly so drink soon. Quigley Fine Wines. —K.O.

abv: 13% **Price:** \$35

88 Podere il Pozzo 2011 Vigna Vecchia Riserva (Chianti Rufina). Aromas of charred soil, dark spice and a whiff of barnyard lead the nose. The palate offers fleshy black cherry, baked plum, mocha and a confectionary note alongside dusty tannins. It's a bit rustic and shy on fresh acidity, so drink soon. Saranty Imports. —K.O.

abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$30

87 Cantine Bellini 2012 Chianti Rufina. Truffle, forest floor, wild berry and scorched soil aromas lead the nose of this easygoing, earthy red. The lively palate offers juicy wild cherry and a hint of cake spice alongside pliant tannins. It would pair nicely with hearty Tuscan soups. Saranty Imports. —K.O.

abv: 13% **Price:** \$17

87 Colognole 2011 Chianti Rufina. This opens with an attractive fragrance of ripe plum, violet, aromatic herb and baking spice. The straightforward palate offers dried black cherry, crushed raspberry, ground pepper and leather alongside polished tannins. Drink sooner rather than later to capture the remaining fruit freshness. Vino et Spiritus. —K.O.

abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$19

87 Fattoria di Grignano 2012 Chianti Rufina. This blend of 85% Sangiovese, 10% Canaiolo and 5% other red grapes opens with aromas of ripe dark-skinned fruit, crushed blue flowers and a whiff of clove. The easygoing palate offers dried black cherry, espresso and a hint of anise alongside dusty tannins. Montcalm Wine Importers. —K.O.

abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$15

87 Fattoria Lavacchio 2010 Cedro Riserva (Chianti Rufina). Made with Sangiovese and 10% Merlot, this opens with aromas of vanilla, ripe plum and a whiff of coconut. The aromas carry over to the palate along with dried black cherry, licorice and roasted coffee bean. It's still tightly wound, with raspy tannins that leave an astringent finish. Drink soon as the fruit richness is starting to dry up. Montcalm Wine Importers. —K.O.

abv: 14.5% **Price:** \$21

87 Marchesi Gondi 2010 Pian dei Sorbi Riserva (Chianti Rufina). This opens with aromas of blue flowers, ripe blackberry, aromatic herb and an earthy note of tilled soil. The palate offers dried black fruit, toast, vanilla and coffee alongside smooth but rather fleeting tannins. Quigley Fine Wines. —K.O.

abv: 13% **Price:** \$25

87 Podere il Pozzo 2013 Chianti Rufina. Fruity aromas of red berry mingle in the glass together with a light note of cooking spice. The easygoing but rather fleeting palate offers wild cherry, strawberry and grilled herb alongside bright acidity and loose knit tannins. Saranty Imports. —K.O.

abv: 13% **Price:** \$20

87 Selvapiana 2011 Vigneto Bucerchiale Riserva (Chianti Rufina). This robust wine opens with aromas of spiced plum, iris and grilled herb. The warm palate offers raisin, licorice, game, black pepper and the heat of evident alcohol. Reflecting the torrid vintage, this is evolving quickly and the fruit richness is already drying up, so drink sooner rather than later. Dalla Terra Winery Direct. —K.O.

abv: 15% **Price:** \$34

86 Dreolino 2011 Riserva (Chianti Rufina). Aromas of nail varnish, overripe black-skinned fruit and prune lead the nose. The evolved palate offers dried black cherry, raisin, clove and a confectionary note alongside fleeting tannins. Drink now. New France Wine Co. —K.O.

abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$45

86 Fattoria di Basciano 2013 Chianti Rufina. Bright and earthy, this informal red offers aromas of dark-skinned berry, leafy underbrush, tilled soil and a whiff of clove that carry over to the easy-drinking palate. Racy acidity and mild, fleeting tannins provide the easygoing framework. HB Wine Merchants. —K.O.

abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$17

86 Fattoria di Grignano 2009 Poggio Gualtieri Riserva (Chianti Rufina). This blend of Sangiovese and 10% Merlot opens with aromas of baked plum, spice, menthol and a whiff of cellar floor. The palate offers sawdust, licorice and blackberry extract alongside assertive wood tannins that dry out the mouth. Montcalm Wine Importers. —K.O.

abv: 14.5% **Price:** \$18

86 Travignoli 2013 Chianti Rufina. Here's a bright, informal red that offers sour cherry, red berry and a light note of cooking spice. Lively acidity and soft, rather fleeting tannins give it an easy-drinking quality. Kysela Père et Fils. —K.O.

abv: 12.5% **Price:** \$13

CHIANTI COLLI FIORENTINI

90 Le Torri di Campigioni 2012 Chianti Colli Fiorentini. Aromas of iris, plum and woodland berry unfold in the glass. The savory palate is elegantly structured and displays juicy red cherry, red currant, anise seed and black pepper alongside supple tannins. Drink through 2018. SPW Importers. —K.O.

abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$40

90 Tenuta San Vito 2012 Darno (Chianti Colli Fiorentini). Intense blue flower and mint aromas lead the nose and follow through to the juicy palate of ripe red berry and black cherry. It's well-structured and easy drinking, with modest but fresh acidity and fine-grained tannins. Drink through 2017. Good Earth Wines. —K.O.

abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$38

89 Il Corno 2010 San Camillo Riserva (Chianti Colli Fiorentini). Elegantly structured, this