

**Classico 2006 \$24** e nose, with hints of lemon. acidity and a fruity finish. —J.S.

**Chianti Classico Bello** S.

**Pratale 2006 \$19** —J.S.

**Classico 2006 \$14** —J.S.

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**Classico 2006 \$13** —J.S.

**Classico Bramosia 2006**

**Chianti Classico 2006**

**Classico 2006 \$16** —J.S.

**ana Promis 2006 \$53** and precise on the nose, with tannins and a fruity, bright as already. The best Promis Sangiovese. Best after 2010.

**vereto Sogno Mediter-** ranean, violet and mineral aromas with chewy tannins and a strung. A lovely new wine. Petit Verdot and Syrah. Best —J.S.

**Poggio al Casone La** s freshly sliced plum, with rich. Full-bodied, with soft, clean and crisp finish. Hard hitting wine. Teroldego and S made.—J.S.

**ncio Toscana Il Futuro** and juicy red, with currant, nas and flavors. Full and de-a long finish. This is nearly et Sauvignon, Merlot and ,250 cases made.—J.S.

**ana Sassaia di Albereto** with crushed raspberry and h chewy tannins and a long, needs a little time in bottle. —J.S.

**Toscana Alleanza 2005** erry and raspberry lead to a ins and a long, pretty after- lot, Sangiovese and Caber- 9. 1,140 cases made.—J.S.

**ana Perbruno 2006 \$35** uit and sandalwood. Full- d a fruity, delicious finish. —J.S.

**alle Toscana Le Falcole** eous nose of crushed black- ll-bodied, with soft, round fruit. Long and delicious. Best after 2010. 800 cases

**Toscana Saxa Calida** ew wood on the nose, with notes that turn to licorice.

**2006 \$35** very ripe and rich, with coffee, berry and raspberry pie aromas. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins and lots of fruit. This is long and mouthpuckering. Very extracted. Slightly overdone. Needs some bottle to mellow. Sangiovese and Colorino. Best after 2010. 900 cases made.—J.S.

**90 Tenuta San Guido Toscana Le Difese 2006 \$30** A subtle and fruity red, with strawberry and raspberry flavors. Medium- to full-bodied, with fine tannins and a clean, focused finish. The second wine of Sassicaia. Cabernet Sauvignon and Sangiovese. Best after 2011. 13,000 cases made.—J.S.

**90 Tolaini Toscana Al Passo 2005 \$24** Big and juicy, with lots of rich fruit and chocolate character. Full-bodied, with soft tannins and a long finish. Sangiovese and Merlot. Best after 2010. 900 cases made.—J.S.

**90 Tolaini Toscana Tenuta S. Giovanni Valdianti 2005 \$39** Loads of vanilla, ripe fruit and chocolate aromas follow through to a full body, with soft, velvety tannins and a long, caressing finish. There's a touch too much wood, but this is very attractive. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Best after 2009. 1,700 cases made.—J.S.

**90 Tenuta di Trecciano Toscana I Campacci 2006 \$27** Dark purple in color, with blueberry, currant and mineral on the nose. Full-bodied, chewy and rich, with licorice and berry character. A bit tight now. Needs some time. Sangiovese and Merlot. Best after 2011. 500 cases made.—J.S.

**90 Tua Rita Toscana Perlato del Bosco Red 2006 \$51** Dark ruby in color. Black licorice, blackberry and dried currant follow through to a full body, with chewy tannins and a ripe fruit finish. A little rough now, but will develop nicely with bottle age. Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best after 2010. 1,800 cases made.—J.S.

**90 Fattoria Uccelliera di Poggianti Toscana Castellaccio Red 2005 \$39** Very pretty aromas of freshly sliced plum, peach and flowers lead to a full body, with soft, polished tannins and a long finish. Caressing and friendly. No need to wait. Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best after 2009. 750 cases made.—J.S.

**90 Villa Pillo Syrah Toscana 2006 \$15** Displays crushed blueberry, meat and black licorice on the nose. Full-bodied, with round, velvety tannins and a juicy finish. The best wine from this producer in a long time. Best after 2009. 1,300 cases made.—J.S.

**90 Castello di Volpaia Toscana Balifico 2005 \$57** Blackberry, licorice and lavender aromas follow through to a full body, with a tight, chewy palate and a long, silky finish. Needs bottle age to open. Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best after 2011. 1,400 cases made.—J.S.

**89 Brancaia Toscana Tre 2006 \$25** Offers very pretty aromas of chocolate, berry and flowers. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a clean finish. Bright and fruity. Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best after 2009. 25,000 cases made.—J.S.

**89 Corte alla Flora Toscana 2006 \$45** Rich and layered, with berry, toasty oak, vanilla and currant. Full-bodied, with soft tannins and a medium finish. Needs some time to soften. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and Sangiovese. Best after 2011. 750 cases made.—J.S.

**89 Rocca delle Macie Toscana Roccato 2005 \$52** Aromas of coffee and chocolate, with spices, follow through to a full body, with soft tannins and a medium finish. A little chunky now. Needs some bottle age to come around. Best after 2010. 2,000 cases made.—J.S.

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