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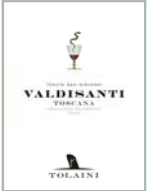
Picconero Tenuta Montebello Toscana IGT 2012



92 points

"The 2012 Picconero, 65% Merlot and 35% Cabernet Franc, is jammy, opulent and super-expressive. Inky dark fruit, chocolate, espresso and crème de cassis all flesh out in this ample, richly-textured wine. Exotic and alluring, the Picconero is also the most flamboyant wine in this lineup. It should drink well for another decade-plus." -A.G.

Valdisanti Toscana IGT 2014



91 points

"The 2014 Valdisanti, Tolaini's Cabernet Sauvignon-based blend, is one of the most complete wines in this range. Cabernet-inflected aromatics are beautifully delineated, showing plenty of grilled herb, cherry, leather, plum, sage and menthol overtones. Persistent and expressive, with terrific character, the Valdisanti is strong in 2014." -A.G.

Chianti Classico Gran Selezione DOCG 2013



91 points

"Tolaini's 2013 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione is dark, plush and inviting. A wine of texture and depth, the 2013 fleshes out nicely in the glass. Hints of red plum, tobacco, leather, spice and woodsmoke add aromatic nuance, but like all of these wines, the Gran Selezione is mostly about fruit and palate richness." -A.G.