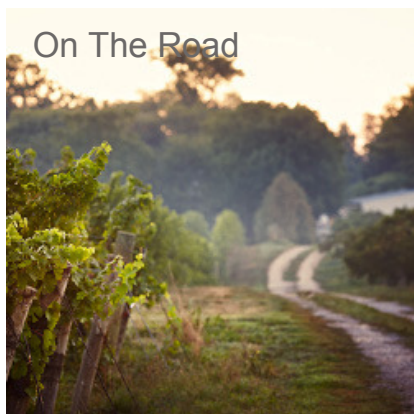


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(February 12, 2017) ... TUSCANY - As a rule I do not score unfinished wine samples), too much can go wrong between barrel and bottle that can otherwise change the wine that I have I tried straight out of barrel ... the problem when I have scored a wine from a barrel sample it can come back to bite me if the finished wine isn't as I perceived it from barrel – so I have just stopped together.

Here at the Chianti Lovers tasting in Tuscany we get to taste a lot of unfinished wine it's potential for the future (we also get to taste a limited amount of wine for sale" (or finished, bottled and on the market) ... so below I will be rating the potential on a scale of Good – Better – Best ... plus at the very bottom of the fully scored finished wines.

LCBO Vintages

Good Potential

Cantine Bellini 2014 Chianti Rufina Riserva DOCG
 Cantine Bellini 2016 Chianti DOCG
 Casa de Monte 2016 Chianti DOCG
 Castello del Trebbio 2016 Chianti DOCG
 Castello di Oliveto 2016 Chianti DOCG
 Colognole 2015 Chianti Rufina DOCG
 Fattoria Betti 2016 Chianti Montalbano DOCG
 Fattoria Il Capitano 2014 Chianti Rufina Riserva DOCG
 Fattoria Lavacchio 2015 Chianti Rufina DOCG
 Fattorie Giannozzi 2015 Chianti Colli Fiorentini DOCG
 Le Leccia 2016 Chianti DOCG
 La Querce 2016 Chianti DOCG
 Marchesi Gondi – Tenuta Bossi 2015 Chianti Rufina DOCG
 Podere Il Pozzo 2015 Chianti Rufina DOCG
 Poggio del Moro 2014 Chianti Colli Senesi Riserva DOCG
 Tenuta di Artimino 2016 Chianti Montalbano DOCG

Better Potential

Agricola La Svolta 2016 Chianti “Principio” DOCG
 Azienda Agricola Lanciola 2015 Chianti Colli Fiorentini DOCG
 Conte Guicciardini 2016 Chianti DOCG
 Fattoria di Sammontana 2016 Chianti DOCG
 Forconi Fabrizio – Podere dell’Anselmo 2014 Montespertoli Riserva DOCG
 Guidi 1929 2016 Chianti DOCG
 Tenuta San Jacopo 2016 Chianti DOCG

Best Potential

Agricola La Svolta 2016 Chianti “Familia”
 Cantina Gentili 2016 Chianti DOCG
 Castelvecchio 2016 Chianti DOCG
 Fattoria Casalbosco 2016 Chianti DOCG
 Fattoria San Fabbiano 2016 Chianti DOCG
 Marchesi De’ Frescobaldi 2014 Chianti Riserva DOCG
 Ruffino 2016 Chianti DOCG

Scored (Finished) Wines ...

Fattoria Casalbosco 2014 Chianti Riserva DOCG ... (½)**
Castelvecchio 2015 Chianti Colli Fiorentini DOCG ... (**)**
Fattoria di Bagnolo 2014 Chianti Colli Fiorentini DOCG ... (**)**
Fattoria di Bagnolo 2015 Chianti Colli Fiorentini DOCG ... (½+)**
Fattoria di Fiano 2015 Chianti Colli Fiorentini DOCG ... (½)**
Fattoria San Michele a Torri 2015 Chianti Colli Fiorentini DOCG ... (½)**
Malenchini 2015 Chianti Colli Fiorentini DOCG ... (½+)**
Podere del Paradiso 2014 Chianti Colli Senesi Riserva DOCG ... (½+)**
Poggiotondo 2015 Chianti Superiore DOCG ... (½)**
Tenuta San Jacopo 2014 Chianti Riserva DOCG ... (½+)**



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