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## How to Taste Wine

### A Step-by-Step Guide

Tasting Report  
Brunello  
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Whites to Buy Now

85 **Fattoria Uccelliera di Poggianti Chianti** 2003 \$14 Some raisin and pepper character follows through to a medium-bodied palate, with a simple finish. Drink now. 1,200 cases made.—J.S.

84 **Castellani Chianti Superiore Poggio al Casone** 2002 \$14

84 **Chigi Saracini Chianti Villachigi** 2004 \$17 —J.S.

Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot. Best after 2007. 730 cases made.—J.S.

90 **Fattoria Uccelliera di Poggianti Toscana Castellaccio** 2001 \$29 Lots of blackberry and cherry on the nose with hints of flowers. Full-bodied, spicy and rich with plenty of fruit and a meaty, lightly tanned character. Some may find it overdone but it's exciting. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Best after 2007. 1,100 cases made.—J.S.

90 **Viticcio Toscana Monile** 2001 \$39 Aromas of blackberries, currants and toasted oak follow through to a full-bodied palate, with velvety tannins

Garnet  
Black Currant  
Toast  
Rich Tannins  
Long Finish