



ORNELLAIA

Ornellaia has established itself among the iconic wine estates in Italy (and beyond). The estate is dedicated to producing charming and opulent wines, full of Mediterranean character and finesse, reflecting the estate's unique terroir in Bolgheri on the Tuscan coast. The combination of Bolgheri's unique soils and growing conditions, and what can only be characterized as a total obsession with excellence, result in the world-class wines from Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Sauvignon Blanc that so many wine lovers across the world have come to cherish.



**ORNELLAIA  
2016**

**98** POINTS

An astoundingly vibrant, powerful and concentrated Ornellaia that has a wealth of intense dark cherries, mulberries and plums with hints of espresso, dark cocoa powder and cedar.

**ORNELLAIA  
BIANCO 2015**

**96** POINTS

Very pronounced on the nose, which suggests lemon meringue, dried guava peel, orange blossom, mangoes, dried papaya, vanilla and even kiwis.

**ORNELLAIA POGGIO  
ALLE GAZZE 2017**

**93** POINTS

Honeysuckle, dried jasmine, daffodils, apricot pie and peach flan with some butterscotch undertones. Full-bodied and intense, but very precise in its delivery of sleek stone fruit and steely acidity.

**ORNELLAIA  
LE VOLTE 2017**

**91** POINTS

An opulent Le Volte with ripe redcurrants, caramelized orange peel and lilacs on the nose. Medium body, fine but round tannins and a fruit-driven finish.

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Sandrone's wines are sometimes described as straddling the modern and traditional styles in the region: elegant, and easy to appreciate right from their first years in bottle, but with no less power and structure than traditional Barolos. Along with the extremely low yields in the vineyard and an obsessive attention to training, pruning and harvesting, Sandrone has a very rational approach in the cellar.



**SANDRONE  
BAROLO LE  
VIGNE 2015**

**97** POINTS

A tight and focused Le Vigne with strawberry, orange-peel and floral aromas and hints of hazelnuts.



**SANDRONE BAROLO  
LE VIGNE SIBI ET  
PAUCIS 2009**

**95** POINTS

This is full-bodied, big but elegant and precise, framing sturdy tannins against a backdrop of dark fruit and zippy acidity.



**SANDRONE  
BAROLO ALESTE  
2015**

**94** POINTS

Aromas of dried flowers and sweet berries follow through to a full body, very firm and chewy tannins and a long, flavorful finish.



**SANDRONE  
BARBERA D'ALBA  
2017**

**91** POINTS

Succulent and delicious with lots of dark-chocolate and blackberry aromas and flavors. Medium body.



**SANDRONE  
DOLCETTO D'ALBA  
2017**

**91** POINTS

Nice blueberry and black-olive character on the nose and palate. Medium body. Fruity finish.



**SANDRONE  
VALMAGGIORE  
2017**

**90** POINTS

Attractive strawberry and orange-peel character. Medium body. Light tannins and a fresh finish.



**SANDRONE  
VALMAGGIORE  
2016**

**91** POINTS

Beautiful aromas of plums with fresh flowers, follow through to a full body, firm and silky tannins and a flavorful finish.



**SANDRONE  
VALMAGGIORE SIBI ET  
PAUCIS 2013**

**91** POINTS

The tile and dried flowers highlight the dark fruit nicely. Medium body, firm and silky tannins and a savory finish.





MASCIARELLI

Founded by Abruzzo native Gianni Masciarelli in 1981, Masciarelli and its wines have become the standard-bearer for the Abruzzo region, and an inspiration to all emerging Italian wine regions. After a summer in Champagne in his youth, Gianni Masciarelli returned home convinced that world-class wines could be produced in Abruzzo. Gianni firstly brought a strong focus on vineyard sites and management, not a typical point of focus at the time. Reducing yields, working sustainably, and bringing vineyard planting and management techniques new to the region, he greatly increased fruit quality.



**VILLA GEMMA  
MONTEPULICIANO D'ABRUZZO  
RISERVA 2014**

**94** POINTS

Another fantastic red with crushed blackberries and blueberries and hints of lavender and vanilla. Medium to full body and firm, silky tannins. Bright finish.



**MARINA CVETIC  
TREBBIANO D'ABRUZZO  
RISERVA 2017**

**94** POINTS

What a nose of vanilla and butterscotch, in unison with mangoes, dried apricots and jack fruit. Full-bodied and decadent for a white, but nicely tuned by the vibrant acidity.



**VILLA GEMMA  
CERASUOLO  
D'ABRUZZO 2018**

**92** POINTS

This is always an attractive rosé with fresh cherries, citrus and rose petals. Very fresh and tangy, showing bright fruit and a flavorful finish.



**MARINA CVETIC CHARDONNAY  
COLLINE TEATINE 2017**

**93** POINTS

Impressive and pronounced notes here of lemon curd, spices, jasmine, guava peel, vanilla and cloves.



**VILLA GEMMA  
BIANCO 2018**

**92** POINTS

Shows pretty guava peel, fresh herbs and citrus. Medium body, some delicious depth, bright acidity and a mineral finish.



**MASCIARELLI TREBBIANO  
D'ABRUZZO 2018**

**90** POINTS

Candied apples, apricot pie and citrus. Medium-bodied, fine and fruity with some good acidity.

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Attems is one of Friuli's most historic producers, with a winemaking heritage dating back nearly a millennium. Count Douglas Attems, who led his family's estate for the second half of the 20th Century, also founded the important Consorzio dei Vini del Collio in 1964, helping the region achieve DOC recognition. In 2000, he sold the estate to the Marchese Vittorio Frescobaldi, whom he had gotten to know during their years as students at the University of Florence. The cellars are based in Capriva del Friuli, and the vineyards in the neighboring Lucinico district. Altogether their holdings consist of 104 acres of south-facing terraced slopes on the Collio hillsides, as well as plateaus in the Isonzo area.



**ATTEMS PINOT  
GRIGIO 2018**

**91** POINTS

A dense and fruity white with cooked-apple and pear-drop character. Medium to full body. Fruity finish.

**ATTEMS SAUVIGNON  
BLANC 2018**

**90** POINTS

A fresh and easy sauvignon with sliced apple and pear character. Some lime and herbs. Medium body. Crisp and lightly phenolic texture at the end.

**ATTEMS TREBES  
2017**

**92** POINTS

Lots of sliced apples, honey and spices. Full-bodied and intensely flavored with a long, crisp finish. Real ribolla character.

**ATTEMS  
CHARDONNAY 2018**

**91** POINTS

I love the sliced apple and pear character here, which works very well with the overtones of citrus. Good density on the palate, complemented by steely acidity.

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Today, Luce goes so much further than was originally envisioned when started as a project over 20 years ago. The estate now has some of the most exceptional vineyards in Montalcino and, as of 2018, a state-of-the-art winery to nurture every step of the winemaking process. The original vision, however, remains the same: to produce a bold and ambitious Super Tuscan that reflects the culture of Montalcino.



**LUCE 2016**

**96** POINTS

A ripe but suggestive nose of dark cherries, dark chocolate, hot stones, cassis, brambleberry pie and bark. Powerful acidity steers it through to a restrained but chewy finish.

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Volcanic wines are currently a hot topic among wine critics and enthusiasts worldwide, and Paternoster is very much of the moment: it is a volcanic wine in the literal sense of the term and stands on an extinct volcano. Paternoster is located in the relatively unknown southern Italian region of Basilicata, on the slopes surrounding Mount Vulture, and has long been considered one of the region's most important wineries.



**PATERNOSTER FALANGHINA BASILICATA  
VULCANICO 2018**

**90** POINTS

Aromas of cooked lemons and sliced apples follow through to a full body with lemon-peel flavor and a hint of lavender. Fruity finish.

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