

Wine Spectator

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GÉRARD BERTRAND

Coteaux du Languedoc La Clape l'Hospitalitas 2005

A big, powerful red from the south of France, with concentrated flavors of dark plum, kirsch, dark chocolate and plenty of spice. Ripe and full-bodied, with a long finish of mocha and cocoa powder, backed up by medium-grained tannins. Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah. Drink now through 2014. 500 cases made. -KM

Score: 93

Release Price: \$65

Country: France

Region: Languedoc-Roussillon

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Corbières La Forge 2005

A full-bore, dense, ripe style, with loads of rich, powerful flavors of dark plum, kirsch, blackberry and dark chocolate. Has lots of meaty notes, finishing with cocoa and mocha. Carignane and Syrah. Drink now through 2015. 800 cases made. -KM

Score: 90

Release Price: \$65

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VILLA CAFAGGIO

Chianti Classico Riserva 2005

A gentle Chianti Classico, with ripe damson, berries, flowers and mineral on the nose and palate. Medium-bodied, with a light velvety mouthfeel and a clean, fresh finish, leaving a hint of chocolate. Delicate, but all in balance. Drink now. 3,200 cases made. -JS

Score: 90

Release Price: \$34

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany

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