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HIGH-END
MAPLE SYRUP

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**A TASTER'S
TOUR OF ITALY**



NEW ARRIVALS: 40 WINES IN STORES MARCH 7 AND 21

Enchantment in a Bottle

We've come to expect attention-grabbing labels on Donnafugata wines, and this one, depicting Scheherazade, the storyteller of *The Thousand and One Nights*, doesn't disappoint. Nor does the wine, a distinctive Nero d'Avola with cherry and kirsch aromas, a certain minerality and an ample mouthfeel, albeit without excessive heat. Exotic and tasty, Sherazade will express itself better after a bit of time in a carafe.

JR 16



ITALY  2011
Sherazade 2011, Sicilia IGT, Donnafugata
 \$20.20, 11895663, 750 mL, 13% ABV
 NUMBER OF BOTTLES: 900

Family Flair

The Folonari family owns several wineries in different parts of Italy and produces wines in every price range. Since 1971 its holdings have included the 100-hectare Tenuta di Nozzole near Greve in the Chianti Classico appellation. The estate's Riserva, a 100% Sangiovese drawn from a vineyard at an altitude of 300 metres, was aged in the traditional way, in big oak barrels for 20 months.

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ITALY  2010
Tenuta di Nozzole Riserva 2009, Chianti Classico DCG
 \$24.55, 11881878, 750 mL, 14.5% ABV
 NUMBER OF BOTTLES: 3000

Authenticity and Artistry

Mastroberardino, in southern Italy's Campania region, was founded in 1750 and is now managed by the 10th generation of the winemaking family. It is particularly adept with indigenous varieties, including Falanghina, and Morabianca Falanghina is redolent with apricot, honeydew melon and pink grapefruit. A *vino bianco* that will go nicely with fish, seafood or Vietnamese dishes.



ITALY


Morabianca Falanghina 2011, Irpinia DOC, Mastroberardino

\$19.75, 11873026, 750 mL, 13.5% ABV
 NUMBER OF BOTTLES: 1500



Pinot Grigio Expertise

Anton Jermann left his native Austria in 1881 to become a winemaker in Friuli-Venezia Giulia in northern Italy. Today the 130-hectare property is dedicated mainly to white varieties from which excellent wines are sourced. This Pinot Grigio, produced since 1974, the year Silvio Jermann took over, is very ripe and round on the palate, with good acidity. Food-wise, think veal cutlets with lemon.

ITALY  2015

Pinot Grigio 2011, Venezia Giulia IGT, Jermann

\$24.40, 11865851, 750 mL, 13% ABV
 NUMBER OF BOTTLES: 900



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