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SWITZERLAND

TAMBORINI WEINE WIEDER AN DER SPITZE

91,5 | TAMBORINI COMUNE COMANO 2009

Comano - Tessin

AL - Nice nose of dark berries, plum, leather, spices and oak, well balanced palate with a high ripeness, polished tannin, fine spices a full but soft structure, dense and long aftertaste, elegant fruit, well made. 92

MdM - Dark purple red with violet hue and almost black centre. Clean nose with ripe berry fruit, blackberries and mulberries, elder berries in the background. On the palate well structured with rather good length. 91

91,5 | TAMBORINI SANZANO COSTAMAGNA TICINO RISERVA 2009

Tessin

AL - Sweet nose of plum and dark berries, fine oak, spices and a rather full structure, well rounded with firm but ripe tannin, layers of dark fruit, fine spices and a long persistence. 91

MdM - Dark purple red with violet hue and almost black centre. Well structured nose with mature blackberries and elder berries, hints of chocolate, tobacco and leather. On the palate well structured with good weight and length. 92

91,5 | AGRILORO RISERVA TENIMENTO LA PRELLA 2010

Tessin

AL - Medium deep ruby colour. Roasted oak, coffee, red and dark berries on the nose. The palate is quite full and dense with a good freshness, still with young but integrated tannins, elegant fruit and roasted notes. Fine length and nicely roasted notes on the finish. 91

MdM - Dark purple red with garnet red hue. Very expressive nose with aromas reminiscent of coffee, mocha, dark chocolate, toasted oak, vanilla, mild spices and juicy berry fruit. On the palate elegant structure, good weight and length. 92

91,5 | AGRILORO - GRANITO 2011

Tessin (valais)

AL - Pale straw colour. The nose shows some new oak, discreet fruit, citrus and almond notes. Very fine palate, well integrated oak, ripe citrus and nuts. Mouth-watering freshness and a mineral notion, long and persistent finish, well made. 91

MdM - Bright yellow with green hue. Smoky aromas in the nose, hints of flint stone, toasted aromas, backed by yellow stone fruit and citrus fruit. On the palate well structured with good weight and length, quite elegant oak influence. 92

90 | BRIVIO VINI - PLATINUM 2009

Ticino

AL - Dark ruby red. The nose is intense and pure with dark fruit, cassis, plum, fine oak, roasted coffee and spices. Good weight on the palate, nice dark fruit, good freshness, polished tannins and fine oak. Long aftertaste, fine and balanced in a rich, ripe style. 90

MdM - Dark purple red with violet hue. Clean nose with elegant oak influence, mocha, dark chocolate, toasted flavour backed by ripe plums, blackcurrants and blackberries. On the palate well structured with firm tannins and good length. 90

90 | CANTINA SOCIALE MENDRISIO - MONTICELLO VINI RACCONTI TICINO DOC MERLOT 2010

Tessin

AL - Medium deep ruby red colour, roasted nose, new oak, vanilla and spice with red fruit notes and plum. The palate has medium weight, young tannin and a high acidity, rather elegant fruit. Still a bit young and tight but good fruit and length. 89

MdM - Dark purple red with violet hue. Intense oak aromas in the nose, toasted bread, dark chocolate, freshly roasted coffee beans, plums and cherries in the background. On the palate well structured with medium weight and good length. 91

89 | CANTINA SOCIALE MENDRISIO MONTICELLO VINI - INCANTO TICINO 2011

Tessin

AL - Aromatic and roasted nose of smoke, fine spices, dark plum and cassis, the palate has a good freshness, still young with a firm backbone, new oak, plum and cassis flavours and a rather long aftertaste, still youthful with a need of cellaring for another 2-3 years. 89

MdM - Deep purple red with violet hue and almost black centre. Opulent nose with hints of toasted aromas, almost smoky, discreet notes of vanilla and good structure. On the palate medium weight but rather good length, very elegant style. 89

89 | CANTINA SOCIALE MENDRISIO MONTICELLO VINI - CONVIVIO BIANCO 2011

Tessin (valais)

AL - Rich, tropical and opulent with some new oak, tropical fruit, butter and sweet spices, quite fat texture, but bone dry with a good freshness in the background, rather lingering, still a bit youthful but well balanced with a long finish. 89

MdM - Bright yellow with green hue. Clean nose with distinct oak influence, ripe pear, apple and apricots, vanilla and roasted flavours in the background. On the palate well balanced with distinct oak influence and rather good length. 89

88,5 | CANTINA SOCIALE MENDRISIO MONTICELLO VINI - EMOZIONI TICINO 2011

Tessin

AL - Sweet spices, new oak, dark plum and leathery notes. Rather full and dense palate with sweet dark plum, well integrated oak, grainy tannin, spicy notes of cinnamon and a long finish. 88

MdM - Deep purple red with violet hue and almost black centre. Spicy nose with aromas reminiscent of cloves, cinnamon and vanilla, ripe blackberries and dark cherries. On the palate well structured with ripe fruit, well balanced tannins and rather good length. 89

88,5 | CANTINA SOCIALE MENDRISIO LA TROSA "VIGNE VECCHIE" 2009

Tessin

AL - Fine nose with some development, smoke, dark berries, tobacco, good volume, still young fruit and a high acidity, present oak and a spicy, rather long finish. 88

MdM - Deep purple red with violet hue and almost black centre. Aromatic nose with hints of new oak, dark chocolate, smoky notes and ripe fruit. On the palate well structured with firm tannins, rather good weight and length. 89

88,5 | GIALDI VINI - SASSI GROSSI 2010

Tessin

AL - Medium to deep ruby red. The nose offers dry spices, some new oak, plum and berry notes. The palate has good volume, juicy with a soft texture, integrated tannin and freshly crushed berries. Pleasant with a rather long finish and good drinkability. 88

MdM - Dark purple red with violet hue and almost black centre. Clean nose with restrained fruit and rather closed character. On the palate well structured, with medium weight and length, firm tannins, well balanced fruit. 89

87,5 | AGRILORO SOTTOBOSCO ROSSO DEL TICINO 2011

Ticino

AL - Young ruby-purple colour. The nose offers red and dark berries, some spicy licorice notes. Nice palate with juicy fruit, soft texture, medium weight and a sweet spiciness. Good freshness, discreet oak, attractive fruit and fairly long finish. 88

MdM - Dark purple red with violet hue. Clean and juicy style with hints of oak. On the palate well balanced with medium weight and length. 87

86,5 | GIALDI VINI - ARZO 2010

Ticino

AL - Medium deep ruby red, notes of red and dark berries, plum, mild spices and gentle oak. The palate has medium weight but good density of fruit and freshness, mild spices and a medium to long finish. 86

Dark purple red with garnet red hue. Smokey nose with restrained fruit. On the palate well structured, roasted flavours, discreet fruit, well structured medium length. 87

86,5 | BRIVIO VINI RIFLESSI D'EPOCA 2010

Ticino

AL - Medium deep ruby colour. Sweet red berries and plum notes, discreet oak and dry spices. Medium bodied palate with a firm backbone, elegant fruit and good integration of oak, fairly persistent aftertaste. Still on the young side with marked tannin. 86

MdM - Dark purple red with violet hue. Clean nose with distinct oak influence and discreet fruit. On the palate crisp acidity, medium weight and length. 87