



# WINE SPECTATOR'S Advance

A SNEAK PREVIEW OF THE BUYING GUIDE FOR THE **OCT. 15, 2009** ISSUE

Don't miss *Wine Spectator's* Oct. 15 Great Values issue, featuring 500 wines from around the world, all priced at \$20 or less. The tasting reports are Australian reds and Southern France—both good sources for value wines.



## HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

- 96** **BARONE RICASOLI** Chianti Classico Castello di Brolio 2006 • \$54  
Displays amazing aromas of blackberry, with hints of vanilla and flowers, along with black licorice and crushed berries. Full-bodied, with wonderfully caressing, ultrafine tannins. Very balanced and long. Best after 2011.—*J.S.*
- 94** **ROBERT BIALE** Zinfandel St. Helena Old Crane Ranch 2007 • \$42  
A real blockbuster, rich and ripe yet impeccably balanced. Offers aromas of freshly cracked pepper and blackberry, with complex and supple black cherry, toasty dill and licorice flavors that linger. Drink now through 2015.—*T.F.*
- 93** **CASTELLO DI BOSSI** Chianti Classico Berardo Riserva 2006 • \$41  
This full-bodied version shows beautiful dark chocolate and ripe black cherry aromas, with firm tannins and sweet, ripe fruit. Long and very beautiful. Structured. Best from 2010 through 2015.—*J.S.*
- 93** **VITICCIO** Chianti Classico Riserva 2006 • \$32  
Fabulous aromas of blackberry, dark chocolate and flowers follow through to a full-bodied palate, with supersilky tannins and amazing richness and subtlety. Goes on for minutes on the palate. Best from 2010 through 2015.—*J.S.*

**Favolosi aromi di mora, cioccolato fondente e fiori si susseguono in un palato del tutto corposo, con tannini super-setosi e stupefacente ricchezza e sottigliezza. Continua per minuti sul palato. Al meglio dal 2010 al 2015.**

